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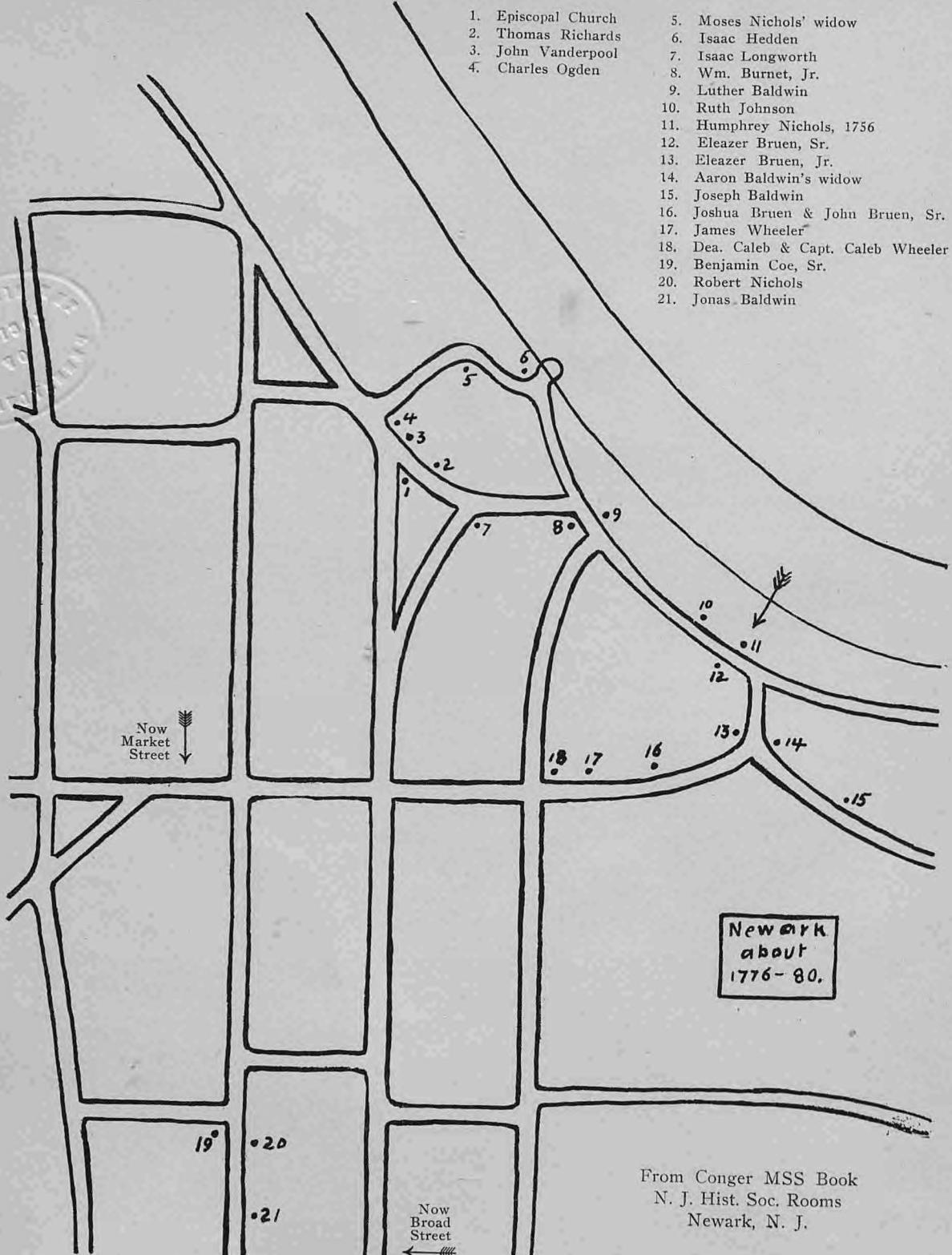
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From Conger MSS Book
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Only the locations of relatives and neighbors of Humphrey Nichols are indicated on this copy of Conger's map.

HUMPHREY NICHOLS HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

SOME time prior to the year 1738 there appeared in Newark, New Jersey, as a permanent resident, one Humphrey Nichols,—a lineal descendant of the well-known Sergeant Francis Nichols, of Stratford, Connecticut,—the ancestor of several hundred people now living, and the central figure in this historical record.

We know little of his early history. Conger, probably following Orcutt's error (see page 4), says that he was "from the Land of Steady Habits" (meaning Connecticut) but the fact is that, although his father, Isaac, was baptized at Milford, Connecticut, he himself was brought up on Long Island at Newtown in the household of his uncle Joseph Nichols No. 1123, (see Appendix B). It is interesting to know that the tradition has persisted among his Newark descendants that his earlier years were spent on Long Island, where we now know that his two sisters, one at least of his three brothers, and three of his uncles formerly resided. His father was Isaac Nichols 3rd, son of Isaac Nichols, Jr., of Stratford, Connecticut.

Our earliest glimpse of Humphrey Nichols in Newark, is the record of his "making the gallows and setting it up," for which he was paid 10 sh. 6d. in 1738. He was engaged in the erection of Trinity Church in that city, and also the new kitchen adjoining the court house, and for "doing the same" he received £54 in 1753. March 4, 1739-40 he made an agreement with "Widow Elener Baldwin of Newark" (whom I will show in Appendix D to have been probably a connection of his grandmother, Mary (Baldwin) Nichols) for the leasing of half an acre of land "at the northeast corner by Upper Neck* gate" in Newark for three years at ten shillings yearly; and the location of his residence at this point is shown on the appended old map of Newark.

May 28, 1764 Humphrey Nichols made his will#, dated that day, and it was probated July 17, 1764. The business accountbook kept by his son

* The "Necks" were points of upland jutting out into the meadows; the "gates" were in the fence dividing the upland from the meadows.

WILL OF HUMPHREY NICHOLS. "In the name of God, Amen, I Humphrey Nicholls of Newark in the County of Essex and Province of New Jersey this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four Do make this my Last Will and Testament—Imprimis I will that my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid out of ye estate.

Item, I Give and Devise to my two sons Robert Nicholls and Moses Nicholls and to their heirs and assigns forever equally to be Divided between them share and share alike twenty three acres and fifty five hundredths of an acre of swamp and meadow lying at the Place called the Great Swamp within the Great Neck of Newark aforesaid, being the Westermost Part of the Tract of swamp and meadow I lately purchased from the Executors of Colen Josiah Ogden, and divided by a line run by Samuel Hayes from the road south westerly to a Ditch in the meadows, they paying the Proportionable Part of the Consideration sum I am indebted for the whole tract agreeable to the quantity hereby Devised to them, and Whereas I have already advanced out of my estate to each of my sd sons Robert and Moses the sum of forty pounds, I will that sd sums amounting to eighty pounds, together with their sd pro-

Robert does not mention his death, but contains several significant entries. "Monday, May 28, went to the Borough after widow Haris to nurse father." (Each day thereafter, except Sunday, he shows that he was working somewhere.) "Wednesday, June 6, about home. Thursday, June 7, went to get my father's will proved." It is therefore probable that Humphrey died Sunday, June 3, and was buried Wednesday, June 6, 1764. Friday, June 8, his son spent the "forenoon a prising my father's goods." Thursday, July 5th, 1764 he "had a vendew to sell of the goods of my father," and January 26, 1765 he "paid William Grant 8/ for the funeral charges of my father." Monday, July 22, 1765 he had another "vendew selling of the lands of father's estate. Gabriel Ogden bought the lot on the hill for £130, Isaac Ogden the house and marsh for £36, the land on the lower part of the Swamp at 3- 10/ pr acre, Moses Nichols the other at 3-10-3 pr acre."

Humphrey Nichols' wife was Abigail Wheeler, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Wheeler, of Newark, New Jersey. Her father died in Newark in 1727 and he mentioned his wife Sarah, and children Mary, Patience, Abigail, Ephraim, Stephen and Dorcas, "all under age," in his will (dated Feb. 22, proved Sept. 15, 1727). Record of a legacy in 1768 to Abigail Nichols from the estate of her brother Ephraim Wheeler, and statement in the old private papers of Dr. Gideon Searing (Appendix A) that her maiden name was Wheeler, complete her identification.

The father of Humphrey Nichols was Isaac Nichols 3rd, twin brother of Jonathan Nichols (nothing is known of Jonathan, and he probably died young.) Isaac and Jonathan were posthumous children of Isaac Nichols Jr. and wife Mary (Baldwin) Nichols, of Stratford, Conn., whose ancestry is fully given in Orcutt's History of Stratford, Conn. Mary Baldwin, wife of Isaac Nichols, Jr., was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) Baldwin, of Milford, Conn.* When her husband died, early in 1690, leaving her with three small children, Francis ae. 14, Richard ae. 12, and Joseph ae. 10, and endowing her with none too much of this world's goods, she went apparently to her parents at Milford, and there, in the old "Records of the First

portionable part of the sd Consideration sum above mentioned be by them paid on the Bond they are Bound with me in to the executors of sd Josiah Ogden for the payment of the consideration for sd lands.

Item, I Give and Bequeath to my daughter Sarah Nicholls the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid her by my Executors hereinafter named, one year after my decease.

Item, I Give and Devise all the Remainder of my Real and Personal Estate to my Sons Robert, Moses, Lewis and Isaac Nichols and unto my daughters Sarah and Abigail Nicholls and their heirs and assigns forever, to be divided Between them in manner following, to wit; to each of my sd sons and their respective heirs and assigns two equal tenth parts in ten equal Parts to be Divided, and to each of my sd Daughters, their respective heirs and assigns one equal tenth Part thereof.

Item, I hereby give and Devise unto my Executors hereinafter named, to the Major Part the Survivors or Survivor of them Power and Authority to sell and convey if they, the Major Part or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall think fit all or any Part of the sd Remainder of my estate and out of the monies arising from sd Sale to pay to each of my sd Children their heirs and assigns their several proportions above mentioned.

Item, I hereby Constitute and appoint my sons Robert Nicholls, Moses Nicholls and Lewis Nicholls Executors of this my last Will and Testament making Void all former wills by me made heretofore and ratifying and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Proved July 7, 1764, Recorded June 6, 1765, witnesses John Crane, David Ogden, Isaac Ogden. (Book H, page 448, Trenton, N. J.)

A facsimile of this signature will be found opposite page 36.

* See Appendix D.

Church, Milford", on page 39 we find this entry,—"Children baptized by Rev. Mr. Andrew. 1690, July 20. Isaac & Jonathan twins sons of widow Mary Nichols of Stratford Church, born after father's death."

That Humphrey's father was Isaac Nichols is ascertained by an old bible and some old papers collected by Dr. Gideon Nichols Searing, b. 1809, d. 1879, No. 112432B3, of Hempstead, Long Island, who was an antiquarian and collector and deeply interested in genealogy and family history, and a very painstaking man. These Searing papers, one of which was photographed for me in 1907, show (see Appendix A) that an Isaac Nichols of Stratford, Conn., had the following children: 1, Humphrey Nichols "of New Jersey"; 2, Robert Nichols, unmarried; 3, William Nichols "killed at Cuba, had three children, Samuel, William and Sally" (another paper says, "killed at Cartagena, Lieut. in the British service," which is more correct); 4, Matthias Nichols "died without children"; Rebecca Nichols who was mother (not wife as the papers say) of Jacamiah Smith; and 6, a daughter who married a Dibble of Danbury.

The identity of Humphrey's father Isaac Nichols with the Isaac Nichols posthumous son of Isaac Nichols Jr. of Stratford is determined by extracts from old letters of Mrs. Mary (Nichols) Wiswall, whose father was George Nichols, a nephew of the posthumous Isaac. (See Appendix B.)

		Isaac Nichols Jr. of Stratford Ct. died 1690		× Mary Baldwin of Milford Ct.			
Francis b. 1676	Richard b. 1678	Joseph b. 1680	×	Elizabeth Wood	Isaac bapt. 1690	×	Jonathan bapt. 1690
George	×	Susannah	&c.	Humphrey of Newark, N. J.	Catherine married Dibble of Danbury		&c.
Mary	×	Peleg Wiswall					

The following brief extracts from her letters are most valuable:—"My father always said that Long Island Nichols—Stratford Nichols and Waterbury—Newtown—Newark in New Jersey—all came from one original stock—and he must have known as he had the family records—handed down. *** My grandfather lived at Newtown Long Island till my father and my uncle James Nichols were both men grown. *** Humphrey Nichols own cousin to my father who settled at Newark New Jersey was brought up at Long Island with my father he always spoke of him as a brother he was father to Abigail Nichols. She lived at my fathers a long time When I was a child—afterwards when I lived with my brother at New York she was there also her brother Isaac Nichols who I was acquainted with. *** Aunt Kate Dibble at Danbury was a Nichols, sister to Abby Nichols father—own cousin to my father."

A study of Appendix A and B will show that the Searing papers and the Wiswall letters are supplemental and confirmatory.

This brief account of Humphrey Nichols would not be complete without reference to an unaccountable mistake made by Orcutt in his History of Derby, Conn., and also in his History of Stratford, Conn., which led at least two published works and many of Humphrey's descendants into the error of believing that he was son of Samuel Nichols* and Mary Bowers, of Derby, Conn. Orcutt's History of Derby states, "Samuel Nichols married Mary, settled in New Jersey." Orcutt's History of Stratford says, "Samuel Nichols and wife Mary removed to New Jersey, probably Newark." Lyman H. Weeks in his "Prominent Families of New York" seems to have blindly followed Orcutt when he says, "Samuel Nichols, born 1665, married Mary Bowers of Derby, and afterwards settled in New Jersey. He was the father of Humphrey Nichols who settled in Newark in 1765." None of these authorities give evidence, and all are positively wrong (see full discussion in Appendix C). "Samuel Nichols, of Derby," made his will in 1736 (filed at New Haven) leaving all his personal and real estate to relatives of his wife Mary Bowers who had previously died, and naming no children. His wife Mary Bowers died in Derby June 9, 1736. Deeds signed by Samuel Nichols of Derby, Conn., and wife Mary, over thirty in number and covering practically the whole range of time from 1682, the date of their marriage to 1736, the date of her death, afford such overwhelming evidence that it is hard to see how Orcutt can have made this mistake, though it may have been due to the fact that Mary Bowers, wife of Samuel Nichols of Derby, was sister of Rev. Nathaniel Bowers, of Newark, N. J., and some of Samuel Nichols' deeds were to his nephew, Rev. Nathaniel's son, John Bowers,—though he was also "of Derby, Conn."

The chief object of the compiler in publishing this record has been to correct the above error and to establish the correct descent. There have also been included in this work the brothers and sisters of Humphrey Nichols and his and their descendants through male and female lines to recent times. Limitations of space require the omission of most dates after 1800, though the compiler will be glad to furnish such from his very full cards as well as to receive any corrections and additions. While every effort has been made to secure accuracy and avoid omission as to these later data, yet it must be remembered that most of them were secured by correspondence with the usual proportion of uninterested descendants.

Acknowledgment is gratefully rendered, for assistance in collecting and publishing this material, to the following, among others; Mr. Walter S. Nichols of Newark and his son, Mr. Alexander M. Nichols; Mr. George L. Nichols of New York; Mr. William J. Nichols of Bridgeport; Mr. George E. E. Nichols of Halifax, N. S.; Rev. Arthur S. Peck of Sanford, Florida; Mr. George H. Nichols, Jr. of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; and Miss Mary A. Hart of Arlington, N. Y.

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* Samuel Nichols was son of John and grandson of Sergeant Francis Nichols of Stratford.

EXPLANATORY

THE LOGICAL GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE SYSTEM. The number belonging to each child is derived from that of its father by placing at the end of the number assigned to the father a letter for each daughter and a figure for every son in the order of birth. Thus, if a person's number is 124B3, he is the third son of the second daughter of the fourth son of the second son of the eldest son. Also, he belongs to the fifth generation.

The purpose of this work makes the arrangement by generations more suitable than the usual order. All descendants will be found in the same order in each successive generation,—first the sons and then the daughters, in order of birth in each family. A plus sign + denotes that the person so indicated will appear in fuller detail on a later page. A bracket [] denotes a date or fact which is not established with certainty.

ANCESTRY OF HUMPHREY NICHOLS*

1. **FRANCIS NICHOLS**, 1st wife (name unknown) m. in England. He was b. abt. 1595 in England; d. 1650 at Stratford, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1A. (daughter) m. Richard Mills. 11. **ISAAC NICHOLS, SR.** + 12. **CALEB**, b. in England; d. 1690 at Woodbury, Conn.; m. abt. 1650 Ann Ward, dau. of Andrew and Esther (Sherman) fr. Fairfield, Conn. She was b. 1620; d. July 23, 1718. 13. **JOHN**, b. England, d. 1655, m. 1st (name unknown), m. 2nd Grace (—).

2d wife **ANNE WINES**, m. 1645. Dau. of Barnabas fr. Southold, L. I. She m. 2nd John Elton from Southold, 3rd Capt. John Tooker fr. Setauket, L. I., and 4th Col. John Youngs fr. Southold, L. I.

CHILD: 1B. ANN, m. Christopher Youngs, Jr.

FRANCIS NICHOLS was son of Francis Nichols of Ampthill, Bedford County, England, and his wife, Margaret Bruce (see English Ancestry in Appendix E). He was a brother of Col. Richard Nichols, Governor of New York in 1664, who returned to England and never married, and who was described as "a little above the medium height, of fine, stately appearance, with a fair, open face, a magnetic gray eye somewhat deep set, and hair slightly curled at the ends."

* English Ancestry, see Appendix E.

Francis Nichols appears in Stratford, Conn., in 1639, among the first settlers.* He was apparently a widower when he came, and was accompanied by his four children, John, Isaac, Caleb, and a daughter whose name is unknown, and who married Richard Mills, another of the first settlers of the township. He married a second time in 1645, Anna, daughter of Deacon Barnabas Wines, of Southold, L. I., by whom he had a second daughter, Ann. After Francis Nichols' death, his widow was thrice married; first, to Mr. John Elton, a wealthy planter of Southold; second, to Capt. John Tooker, of Setauket, L. I.; and third, to Col. John Youngs, son of Rev. John Youngs, the first minister at Southold. The Rev. Ephas Whitaker in his History of Southold, L. I. says: "For nearly thirty years I have been carefully making a list of the early settlers who left written evidence (in town records and deeds) that they were full grown men within the lifetime of the first pastor John Youngs, i. e. from 1640 to 1672." In the list of owners and inhabitants is found "Francis Nichols," which would indicate that after settling at Stratford he, for some reason, temporarily lived at Southold or at least held property there. The records of Southold frequently speak of the estate of Mrs. Francis Nichols left to his second wife and also to his daughter Anne, wife of Christopher Youngs, grandson of the Rev. John Youngs. Sergt. Francis Nichols died in Stratford, probably intestate, and it is likely that his property was distributed to his children before his death. The inventory of his *personal* effects is on record, and amounted to a fairly considerable sum for those early times.

That Francis Nichols was early recognized as a military man, is evidenced by an enactment of the General Court of Connecticut in 1639, the year of his first appearance in Stratford, whereby he was assigned "to train the men and exercise them in military discipline."

A list of the first settlers of Stratford and maps showing Francis Nichols' residence therein appear on and after page 10.

11. ISAAC NICHOLS SR., wife MARGARET [SHUMAN#], m. [Feb. 25, 1646]. He was b. in England; d. 1695 at Stratford, Conn.

CHILDREN: 11A. MARY, b. Feb. 2, 1648; m. Jan. 8, 1667, Rev. Israel Chauncey, son of Charles and Catherine (Eyre) fr. Stratford. 11B. SARAH, b. Nov. 1, 1649; m. Jan. 28, 1673-4, Lieut. Stephen Burritt, son of William and Elizabeth, fr. Stratford, who d. 1697-8; 8 ch. 111. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 29, 1652-3; d. June 25, 1692; m. Dec. 13, 1678, Hannah Hawley, dau. of Joseph and Catherine [Birdsey], who was b. May 26, 1657. 112. ISAAC NICHOLS, JR.+ 113. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 10, 1655; d. 1689 at Derby, Conn.; m. Dec. 21, 1681, Hannah (Hawkins); 3 ch. 114. EPHRAIM, b. Dec. 15, 1657; d. 1692 at Fairfield, Conn.; m. Oct. 17, 1682, Esther (—), who m. (1) William Ward, (2) Ebenezer Hawley, (3) Ephraim

*The manuscript records of Rev. George Huntington Nichols, deceased, of Hoosic Falls, N. Y., a painstaking investigator, state (though upon what authority I have been unable to discover) that:—"Francis Nicolls seems to have come to New England, landing at Boston, in 1635, with his three sons. Francis Nicolls located temporarily at Watertown, Mass., afterwards at Wethersfield, Conn., for, like many others, he was prospecting for a home and finally settled permanently at Stratford with his sons Isaac and Caleb in the spring of 1639, and became a man of prominence."

See Boston Transcript Oct., 1908. One authority says, "Perhaps daughter of William Washburn or Frederick Fayerchild."

Nichols, (4) Eliphalet Hill and (5) a Mr. Lord; 3 ch. 11C. PATIENCE, b. Feb. 2, 1660. 11D. TEMPERANCE, b. May 17, 1662. 11E. MARGERY, b. Nov. 30, 1663. 115. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 2, 1666; d. [1713] at Derby, Conn.; m. (1) Abigail (—), m. (2) 1711, Rebecca (Hubbell) Seeley, wid. of John (she was m. third, May 24, 1716, to John Mann); 3 ch. 11F. ELIZABETH, b. April 2, 1668; m. July 9, 1691, Rev. Joseph Webb, fr. Fairfield.

ISAAC NICHOLS SR., was born in England and lived and died in Stratford, Conn. He was the owner of much real estate, was engaged in a flourishing mercantile business, and was a prominent and substantial citizen of the town. From 1650 to 1680, Joseph Hawley built vessels at Stratford and also sold foreign cloths, groceries, and other goods, and certain records attest that Isaac Nichols Sr., conducted a like business. He lived next to his father, his house lot running through from Main Street to Elm Street, as it is now called. His will, made Sept. 28, 1694, and probated Nov. 6, 1695, mentions "wife Margerie," and leaves his son Benjamin "on account of the great care he hath taken of me and my concerns and the affection I bear for him, all real estate," &c. It further mentions children of his daughter Mary Chancey, daughter Sarah Burritt, children of son Isaac deceased, children of son Jonathan, deceased, children of son Ephraim, daughters Patience and Temperance and Margerie, and daughter Elizabeth Webb,—also his Indian servant George. It states that he had given to all his other children as he was able at their marriage or afterwards.

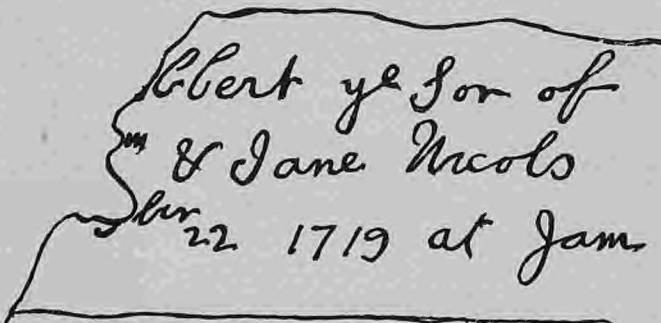
112. **ISAAC NICHOLS JR.**, wife **MARY BALDWIN**, m. [Sept. 1675, see Amer. Ancestry Vol. 8, p. 117.] He was b. Mar. 12, 1654 at Stratford; d. 1690 at Stratford. She was bapt. Nov. 6, 1653, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Alsop) fr. Milford; m. 2nd before 1712 Daniel Comstock fr. Lyme, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1121. FRANCIS, b. June 3, 1676; m. 1st Sarah (—), who was "buried Oct. 26, 1716 at her father's at Bushwick"; m. 2nd pub. July 5, 1717 at Jamaica, L. I. to Mary Smith; 1 ch. 1122. RICHARD, b. Nov. 26, 1678; d. Sept. 20, 1756; m. June 3, 1702 to Comfort Sherman, dau. of Theophilus and Sarah (Mitchell) fr. Middletown, Conn.; 8 ch. 1123. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1, 1680; d. Mar. 10, 1733 at Waterbury, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Wood. 1124. ISAAC NICHOLS 3RD.+ 1125. JONATHAN, bapt. July 20, 1690 at Milford, Conn.; twin with 1124, "sons of widow Mary Nichols of Stratford Church, born after father's death," (nothing more known).

ISAAC NICHOLS JR. spent his whole life in Stratford, Conn., and died there leaving no will. His property was inventoried June 12, 1690; the widow relict and his brother Josiah Nichols being ordered by the court "to settle the estate and order the children." The identification of Mary, wife of Isaac Jr. was reached through a deed at Derby, Conn., (see Appendix D). Some time between the death of Isaac Jr. and the year 1712 she married Daniel Comstock of Lyme, Conn., a widower with two children,—Sarah Comstock, b. Apr. 4, 1685, m. (—) Oliver,—and Ann Comstock, b. Mar. 13, 1686-7 m. Benjamin Graham,—Daniel's first wife being Alse [Alice] DeWolf, daughter of Balthazar. Daniel Comstock seems to have died Dec. 25, 1725 "of Lyme, Conn." leaving a will dated Nov. 25, 1725 naming no wife.

CHILDREN OF ISAAC NICHOLS JR. (uncles of Humphrey Nichols.)

According to a letter of Rev. George Huntington Nichols of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., lately deceased, who was a descendant of Richard No. 1122 and who made most extensive research with exceptional advantages, "Isaac Nichols Jr. died when he was thirty-six years of age, leaving a widow Mary and three sons, Richard, Joseph and Francis.* After Isaac Jr.'s death his widow and the above sons (boys) removed to Long Island where the boys grew up. Richard in 1700 returned to Stratford and Bridgeport; Joseph located at Waterbury, Conn.; Francis remained on Long Island. From this Francis I am told a large family have descended, but I have no trace of them." The Waterbury records state that Joseph's first two children were born in 1712 and 1714 "on Long Island" and on May 20, 1715 "Joseph Nichols of Newtown upon Long Island" bought land in Derby, Conn. and removed there soon after; was "of Derby" 1723 to 1739 and then bought in Waterbury where he died in 1733. Richard's later history is well known. Francis is of interest because so little has been known about him, and because it is likely that Isaac 3rd, father of Humphrey, spent his boyhood near him. Francis was indifferently styled "of Jamaica" and "of Hempstead" in deeds ranging from 1705 to 1718. In 1708, he is called "tailor" but elsewhere and several times he is called "Inn-holder of Jamaica." He married twice,—first to Sarah who was "buried October 26, 1716 at her father's at Bushwick." His second wife was Mary Smith whose marriage to him was published at Jamaica, July 5, 1717. His daughter Catherine "of Francis and Sarah Nichols" was baptized at Jamaica Sept. 18, 1715. In "The Origin and History of Grace Church, Jamaica" (H. O. Ladd) 1914, page 273 under baptisms appears the entry "...bert ye son of & Jane Nichols Oct. 22, 1719." and it is indexed as "Gilbert." I append facsimile of the entry, with torn edge in the old book in the vaults



of the local Trust Co. Minute scrutiny convinces me that the entry should read, "Baptism. Robbert ye son of Wm. & Jane Nicols 9ber 22, 1719 at Jamaica." I submit as probability that William was son of Francis Nichols, 1411,

*Like all the other Nichols genealogists, he had no knowledge of the other two sons, Isaac and Jonathan (posthumous twins), recently discovered.

and the possibility that his son Robert was ancestor of the large community of Nichols living from very early times at Middle Island, L. I., in which the name Robert often recurs,—in which case they would be the “large family descended from Francis” referred to by Dr. George H. Nichols (above).

1124. ISAAC NICHOLS 3rd (baptized with his twin brother Jonathan at Milford, Conn., July 20, 1690. Nothing is recorded of his death or marriage. Probably removed very young to the neighborhood of Jamaica, Long Island, with his brothers, and possibly lived with or near his eldest brother Francis, who was “Innholder of Jamaica.”)

CHILDREN: 1124A. REBECCA. 1124I. HUMPHREY NICHOLS. + 11242. ROBERT, d. y.
11243. LIEUT. WILLIAM. + 1124B. CATHERINE. + 11244. MATTHIAS.

ISAAC NICHOLS 3rd was baptized at Milford, Conn., July 20, 1690 with his twin brother Jonathan, and he was born after the death of his father which was evidently not earlier than the first of that year. This baptismal record fixes the approximate date of Isaac's birth which doubtless occurred at the house of his mother's parents, Richard and Elizabeth Baldwin of Milford. He must have married at about the age of seventeen, judging from the birth of his daughter Rebecca, Oct. 9, 1707. His wife's name is unknown, and he furnishes an excellent example of how an entire generation can have its records wiped out of existence,—though no better place could be found for such an occurrence to take place than in western Long Island where ancestries are pieced together with difficulties only appreciated by those who have attempted the task. The British who camped all over that region were no respecters of tombstones or public documents. Wills were relatively few and often filed with private persons, and church records have been indifferently preserved even up to more recent times. We can infer that Isaac 3rd and his wife were not long-lived, and that they had little or no property to will or deed. We find their daughter Rebecca at the age of eleven living with Richard Alsop of Maspeth Kills, L. I., according to his will of Oct. 11, 1718;—“I leave to Rebecca Nicoll, who now liveth with me, a two year old heifer.” (Note that Elizabeth Baldwin of Milford, grandmother of Rebecca's father, Isaac 3rd, was born Elizabeth Alsop.) Another daughter, Catherine, 1124B, who was born in 1715, according to her age at death, may have been adopted by her uncle Francis, 1121, and may be identical with the “Catherine, dau. of Francis and Sarah Nichols” who, as we have shown was baptized at Jamaica Sept. 18, 1715. The son Humphrey we have seen to have been brought up by his uncle Joseph at Newtown, Long Island, near Jamaica. It is strange that while Isaac's daughter Catherine Dibble named a son “Joseph”, presumably after her uncle, Isaac Nichols' brother, and while many of the descendants of Isaac's son Humphrey repeat the name “Isaac,” yet none of the descendants of Isaac Nichols 3rd were named after his brothers Francis and Richard.

Fortunately, however, for the world, whatever the sad or hopeful experiences through which they had previously passed, they came, and through them the nations have been and are honored.

The First Families of Stratford, Connecticut.

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| 1 Rev. Adam Blakeman. | 10 William Judson. |
| 2 William Beardsley. | 11 Francis Nichols. |
| 3 William Willcoxson. | 12 John Peat. |
| 4 Richard Harvey. | 13 Robert Seabrook. |
| 5 Elizabeth Curtiss. | 14 Thomas Sherwood. |
| 6 Thomas Fairchild. | 15 William Crooker. |
| 7 Philip Groves. | 16 William Quemby. |
| 8 John Hurd. | 17 Arthur Bostwick. |
| 9 Richard Mills. | |

It is possible that this list should be varied a little, but from the best light after very close study, it seems to be correct.

There were no settlers here in 1638, as supposed by Dr. Trumbull.

These seventeen families consisted of the following persons:

1 Rev. Adam Blakeman, his wife and six children,	8 persons.
2 William Beardsley, his wife and four young children,	6 persons.
3 William Willcoxson, his wife and three young children,	5 persons.
4 Richard Harvey and his wife,	2 persons.
5 Widow Elizabeth Curtiss and two sons, young men,	3 persons.
6 Thomas Fairchild and his young wife,	2 persons.
7 Philip Groves and wife,	2 persons.
8 John Hurd, probably his wife and son Adam,	3 persons.
9 Richard Mills, his wife, sister of Caleb Nichols, and son Samuel,	3 persons.
10 William Judson, his wife and three sons,	5 persons.
11 Francis Nichols and his three sons,	4 persons.
12 John Peat, his wife and two children,	4 persons.
13 Robert Seabrook, probably no wife,	1 person.
14 Thomas Sherwood, his wife and six children,	8 persons.
15 William Crooker and wife, perhaps children,	2 persons.
16 William Quemby, his wife, two children, perhaps others,	4 persons.
17 Arthur Bostwick, probably his wife and one son,	3 persons.

Reproduced from Orcutt's *History of Stratford, Conn.*

Indian Wigwams.

Richard Mills.

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John Hurd, Sen.

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William Quenby.

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Wid. Elizabeth Curtiss.

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Francis Nichols.

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Thos. Fairchild.

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Arthur Bostwick.

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William Judson.

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Richard Harvey.

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Rev. Adam Blakeman.

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William Crooker.

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Robert Seabrook.

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First Meeting
House.

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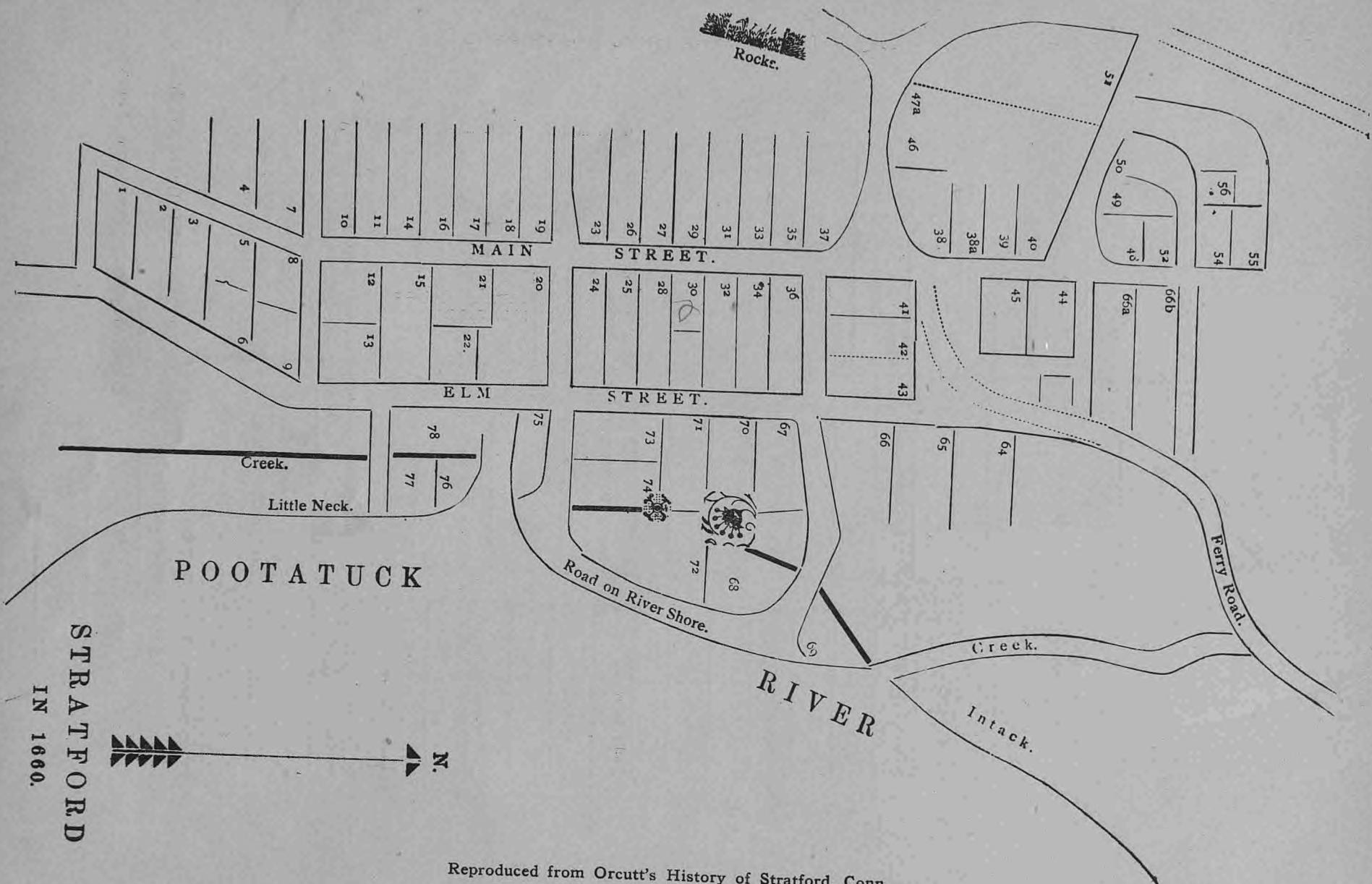
POOTATUCK RIVER.

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STRATFORD VILLAGE IN 1680,

Containing only Seventeen Families.

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Thomas Sherwood



First Inhabitants and their Home Lots.¹

Home Lots.	Home Lots.
1-2 John Birdsey,	41 William Judson, then
3 Thomas Sherwood,	42 Joseph Judson,
4 Wid. Elizabeth Beardsley.	43 First Parsonage Lot
5-8 Jeremiah Judson.	43 taken from Public Green.
6 John Minor, 1667,	44 Hugh Griffin, then
7 William Burritt,	44 John Wheeler,
9 Nathaniel Porter,	45 Richard Harvey,
10 John Reader, then	46 Francis Hall,
11 David Mitchell,	47 John Blakeman,
12-13 John Hurd,	47a Wid. A. Kimberly, 1680,
14 Robert Seabrook,	49 David Sherman, 1686,
15 John Peacock,	50 Common,
16 Henry Wakelyn,	51 Land of I. Nichols,
17 Thomas Uffoot,	52 Samuel Sherman, Jr., 1665,
18 Robert Coe,	53 Street.
19 Samuel Sherman, 1652,	54 John Beers,
20 Philip Groves,	55 Nathaniel Foot,
21 Rev. Adam Blakeman,	56 Burial Place, 1678,
John Barlow, then	57 Daniel Titterton, Jr.,
John Hurd,	58 Timothy Willcoxson,
James Harwood,	59 Jabez Harger,
Edward Higby,	60 John Hull,
John Jenner,	61 John Pickett,
Arthur Bostwick,	62 Robert Lane,
Jeremiah Judson,	63 John Young,
Joshua Judson,	64 Thomas Wells,
Thomas Fairchild, Sen.,	65 John Thompson's 2d lot,
Richard Booth,	66 John Wells,
Isaac Nichols, Sen.,	66a Daniel Titterton, Sen.,
Adam Hurd,	66b John Wilcoxson, Sen.,
Francis Nichols, then	67 John Peake, [Peat],
Caleb Nichols,	68 Moses Wheeler,
Thomas Quenby, then	69 Thomas Curtis,
Joshua Atwater, then	70 William Wilcoxson,
Henry Tomlinson,	71 William Beardsley, 1st,
William Curtis,	72 John Brinsmade,
Adam Hurd,	73 Nicholas Knell,
John Beach, 1660,	74 Robert Rice,
bought of A. Bryan,	75 First Meetinghouse,
Richard Miles, then	76 Thomas Uffoot,
Joseph Hawley,	77 Jehiel Preston, 1662,
John Thompson,	78 Second Meetinghouse, 1678,
Francis Jecockes,	79 Third Meetinghouse, 1743,
William Read,	80 Burned by lightning, 1785.
William Crooker.	

¹ This Map was first constructed by the Rev. B. L. Swan, and has been carefully revised by the deeds of the first settlers. It is intended to have a map double this size in a future part of the book. The numbers have no significance, except for convenience in referring to the Map. For want of room lots 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 are not designated on the map.

Thomas Wheeler x Anne Halsey
b. Bedfordshire, Eng. | m. May 5, 1613

Thomas Bryan x
Aylsbury, Eng. |

Maria bt. 1615	Thomas Wheeler x Joan Bryan
Anna bt. 1617	bt. Apr. 8, 1620 d. Jan. 1673
William bt. 1618	Cranefield, Eng.
Thomas bt. 1620	d. Nov. 26, 1672
John bt. 1624	Milford, Conn.
Sarah bt. 1628	

John	Joseph Wheeler	x 1st Patience Holbrook
Samuel	b. Mar. 13, 1656-7	m. June 1678
Nathaniel	Milford, Conn.	x 2nd Dorcas (—)
Obadiah	d. 1726-7	
Ephraim		
Eliezer		
Thomas		
Josiah		
Joseph, b. 1655, d. y.		

HUMPHREY NICHOLS x
d. June 3, 1764

Richard x Holbrook	Jasper Crane x Alice d. 1681	Samuel x Joanna Swaine	
	Jasper Crane x Joanna Swaine b. Apr. 2, 1651 b. 1651		
	E.Haven, Ct. d. Sept. 16		
	d. Mar. 6, 1712 1720		
		Joseph Jonathan	
		Sarah	
		Elihu	
		Hannah	
		David	
	Patience b. 1679 Keziah bt. 1699		
	Anna b. 1680 Sarah		
	Joseph b. 1683	Joseph Wheeler x Sarah	
	Justice bt. 1695	b. Dec. 1, 1683 Crane	
	Ephraim bt. 1695	d. 1626-7 d. Jan. 28	
	Obadiah bt. 1695	m. Mar. 27, 1707 1735	
	Abigail Wheeler Mary	Ephraim Stephen Patience Dorcas	
	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler

ANCESTRY OF
ABIGAIL WHEELER
WIFE OF HUMPHREY NICHOLS

HUMPHREY NICHOLS AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS

11241. **HUMPHREY NICHOLS**, wife **ABIGAIL WHEELER**. He d. June [3], 1764 at Newark, N. J. Will dated May 28, 1764, probated July 17, 1764. She was dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Crane) Wheeler of Newark, N. J.
CHILDREN: 112411. ROBERT.+ 112412. MOSES.+ 112413. LEWIS.+ 112414. HUMPHREY, d. y. 112415. DAVID, d. y. 112416. ISAAC.+ 11241A. SARAH.+ 11241B. ABIGAIL, d. unm.

HUMPHREY NICHOLS will be found fully noted in the introduction.

11243. **LIEUT. WILLIAM NICHOLS**, wife **SARAH EMBREE**, m. Apr. 1, 1728 at Hempstead, L. I. He d. Apr. 9, 1741 at Cartagena, Columbia, South America. She was dau. of Samuel.

CHILDREN: 112431. WILLIAM.+ 112432. SAMUEL.+ 11243A. SARAH.+

LIEUT. WILLIAM NICHOLS, brother of Humphrey Nichols, married in Hempstead and his three children were born there. His son Samuel Nichols and his daughter Sarah Searing continued to reside at Hempstead, but his eldest son, William Nichols Jr., married first a Huntington girl and made this his residence for a time; and after this wife's death William Jr. married a party from Smithtown, L. I., and some of his descendants continued to live there, but his will, made Jan. 4, 1784, proved Feb. 28, 1784, says he was then "of Huntington." Lieut. William's marriage and the baptisms of his children are recorded in St. George's Church, Hempstead. His profession was probably the military career and he was with the forces of the British when on Apr. 9, 1741 he was shot leading a charge at Cartagena, South America; and it is a family tradition that his body was identified by certain moles upon it. August 27, 1740 "William Nicols (sic) of Hempstead, yeoman, and his wife Sarah sold to Peter Smith Junior" (the "Junior" is important as establishing the parentage of his aunt Rebecca's husband, Peter Smith) "of Flushing, yeoman, all and singular the lands and tenements which at the time of executing hereof doth belong to sd William Nicols (sic) situate in the Township of Hempstead and all goods and chattels belonging to said William Nicols (sic) including Negro man called James and one Negro girl called Tabb, both slaves, together with all houses, barns, stables, orchards, lands, meadows, fences, tenements, edifices &c., being the entire estate, real and personal, of ye said William Nicols" (sic). This conveyance was no doubt in anticipation of his call abroad and fixes approximately the time of his departure on the expedition from which he never returned. March 1, 1743 administration was granted upon his estate to Peter Smith.

1124A. **REBECCA NICHOLS**, husband **PETER SMITH JR.**, m. Feb. 4, 1732 at Hempstead, L. I. She was b. Oct. 9, 1707; d. Nov. 4, 1788, buried at Hanover, N. J. He was b. 1710; d. Jan. 16, 1771, buried at Hanover, N. J.; son of Peter and Esther Smith.

CHILDREN: 1124A1. JACAMIAH SMITH.+ 1124A2. URIAH SMITH.+ 1124A3.

HEZEKIAH SMITH,+ 1124A4. OBADIAH SMITH,+ 1124AA. SARAH SMITH,+ 1124AB. MARY SMITH,+ 1124A5. PETER SMITH,+ 1124AC. CATHERINE SMITH, b. Feb. 11, 1751; d. Apr. 21, 1754.

REBECCA (NICHOLS) SMITH has marriage to Peter Smith recorded in St. George's Church, Hempstead, as well as baptisms of her sons Uriah and Jacamiah. She died at the home of her son Dr. Peter Smith, at Chatham, N. J., but was buried in Hanover Township. Her gravestone in the Old Whippanny, N. J. churchyard reads, "In memory of Rebecca, Wife of Peter Smith who departed this life Novbr. 4th, 1788 Aged 81 Years & 25 Days." Her husband's in the same place reads, "In memory of Peter Smith who Departed this life Janry 18, 1771 in the 61 year of his age." Both are accompanied by poetry. They lived on the road leading from Hanover, N. J., to Florham Park. A very attractive description of their farm in Hanover is to be found in the New Jersey Archives, Vol. 26, p. 416; until a few years ago, it was owned by Carnot and William Meeker. The residence was located about where the Meeker barn now stands. The names of the parents of Peter Smith, Jr. are given in the old deed dated May 8, 1736, which commences as follows: "This indenture made between Peter Smith Sen^r of ye Township of Hempstead in Queen County, yeoman and Esther his wife of ye one part and Peter Smith Jun^r of ye same place, son of ye said Peter Smith Sen^r aforesaid of ye other part witnesseth, that in consideration of ye natural love and affection which he hath and beareth unto his son Peter Smith Jun^r &c. (property bounded on one side by Jakamiah Mitchel and on other by John Smith Rock.)" Among her descendants was the wife of the author of "America."

1124B. **CATHERINE NICHOLS**, 1st husband **NEHEMIAH DIBBLE**. She was b. 1715; d. Nov. 1, 1802 at Danbury, Conn. He d. Sept. 23, 1774 at Danbury, son of Wakefield and Jane Fyler. Resided at Danbury, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1124B1. NEHEMIAH DIBBLE, JR.+ 1124B2. DANIEL DIBBLE. 1124B3. JOSEPH DIBBLE, b. Aug. 14, 1749; died at the age of one hundred; unm.

2nd husband **THADDEUS BENEDICT**, m. Nov. 1, 1787 at Danbury. He was b. Nov. 1, 1728; d. Jan. 20, 1805; m. 1st Feb. 2, 1741 to Abigail Starr, who d. Apr. 6, 1785, dau. of Benjamin Starr; m. 2nd Catherine (Nichols) Dibble. He was son of Thomas and Abigail (Hoyt) Benedict.

CATHERINE ((NICHOLS) DIBBLE) BENEDICT spent her life at Danbury, Conn. The birth of two of her sons and her second marriage are recorded there. Her grave stands in the Old Town or Congregational Cemetery in that city, and the stone reads, "In Memory of Catherine Benedict who died Nov. 1, 1802 in the 87th year of her age." Her last husband's stone is in the same cemetery, a short distance away. Nehemiah Dibble's will, dated Sept. 10, 1774, names his wife Catherine and sons Nehemiah, Daniel and Joseph. (Note the name of her grandson, "William Nichols Dibble" (1124B13) as additional proof of her Nichols ancestry.)

**DESCENDANTS OF HUMPHREY NICHOLS AND OF HIS
BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

First Generation From Humphrey.

112411. CAPT. ROBERT NICHOLS, wife **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**, m. Nov. 16, 1760 at Newark. He was b. Sept. 6, 1735; d. Nov. 13, 1814 at Newark, N. J. She was b. Apr. 8, 1741; d. Dec. 21, 1813 at Newark, dau. of Samuel and Hannah.

CHILDREN: 112411A. DAVID,+ 112411B. JEDEDIAH JOHNSON,+ 112411C. SARAH,+ 112411D. SAMUEL,+ 112411E. ISAAC,+ 112411F. MOSES,+ 112411G. AARON,+ 112411H. ABIGAIL,+

ROBERT NICHOLS was a Captain of the Second Regiment Essex County Militia, and lived and died in Newark, New Jersey, and his burial on the south side of the First Church burying ground was witnessed by John Camp when a boy and described by him to Nichols descendants now living. The two story, frame, double house in which he lived, remodeled, still stands on the east side of Washington Street between Marshall and Court Street, (see map). He was a farmer, and a house and boat builder (and a maker of coffins, when required, as a branch of his regular business), employing two or three apprentices; and was a man of some prominence, being called upon on many occasions in arbitrations by those relying on his good judgment. He was accorded the distinction of reading the Declaration of Independence, one Fourth of July, and, joining the church in his later years was very active in its support. Capt. Robert was pursued by the British on the run across the Newark meadows and barely escaped with his life. A chapter of the D. A. R. in New York bears his name.

112412. MOSES NICHOLS, of whom little is known. He resided in Newark, and presumably died there. Probably Margaret Nichols who died in Newark Feb. 6, 1807, ae. 53 was his widow. "The widow of Moses Nichols" is several times mentioned in Newark. They had only two children, names unknown, who died in infancy; funeral of one of them held Feb. 10, 1785. The location of the house of "Moses Nichols' widow" is shown on the old map of Newark on the first page of this book.

112413. LEWIS NICHOLS, wife **MARY THOMPSON**, m. Dec. 24, 1767 at New York. He was b. Sept. 21, 1744; d. May 30, 1791 in New York City. She was b. July 11, 1744 at New York; d. Feb. 10, 1822; dau. of James and Margaret (Ramsay).

CHILDREN: 112413A. MARGARET,+ 112413B. JOHN HUMPHREY, b. Oct. 6, 1770; d. Aug. 13, 1771. 112413C. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 25, 1772; d. Aug. 17, 1775. 112413D. MARY, Feb. 11, 1774; d. Apr. 6, 1801. 112413E. JOHN, b. Sept. 3, 1775; d. Mar. 7, 1852. 112413F. ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 20, 1784; d. Apr. 26, 1820, unm. 112413G. SARAH,+ 112413H. HARRIET,+ 112413I. ANN, b. Mar. 28, 1783; d. Apr. 7, 1836, unm. 112413J. LEWIS, b. Nov. 24, 1779; d. Sept. 15, 1805, unm.

LEWIS NICHOLS was a prosperous "cabinet maker" who lived and died in New York City, owning considerable property in the business section of the city. General Hazen in 1790 occupied one of the two houses owned by his wife Mary Nichols, on the west side of Broadway, between Leonard and Franklin Streets. These houses with an adjoining lot, were sold to Contoit in 1808 for \$10,000, which was paid in silver, brought on a cart to her house,—and Contoit's Garden was established there. Lieut. William Torrey came to live, in 1790, with General Hazen, under whom he had served in the army and so became acquainted with Margaret Nichols, daughter of Lewis and Mary, who lived next door, and married her in 1793. The births and baptisms of the children of Lewis Nichols are to be found in the records of the First Presbyterian Church. Early in his married life he seems to have made his home at Bottle Hill (now Chatham), New Jersey, for we find in a newspaper of March 23, 1779 notice of his "Public Vendue, the 29th inst by the subscriber at the place where he now lives, near Bottle Hill. A quantity of mahogany furniture such as clothes presses, dining tables, breakfast and tea ditto, chairs, small looking glass, and a new riding chair. Vendue to begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Lewis Nichols." His will made May 9, 1791 was proved June 6, 1791 and that of his wife was dated June 25, 1811 and proved Feb. 26, 1822. Both give their residence as New York and extensive property was left to their children.

112416. ISAAC NICHOLS, 1st wife **CORNELIA VAN DEURSEN**, m. Jan. 12, 1785 at New York. He was b. [Apr.] 1748; d. Nov. 23, 1835 at Brooklyn, N. Y. She was b. Aug. 28, 1754, dau. of William and Catherine (Gilbert).

CHILDREN: 1124161. ROBERT HUMPHREY, b. Dec. 13, 1785, d. y. 112416A. CORNELIA.+ 112416B. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 2, 1789; d. June 18, 1885, unm. 1124162. ROBERT HUMPHREY.+ 1124163. LEWIS.+

2nd w. **ELIZABETH VAN DEURSEN**. She was b. Apr. 14, 1784; d. Sept. 15, 1861; niece of first wife and dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth (Phillips).

CHILDREN: 112416C. ANNE.+ 112416D. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 4, 1810; d. July 24, 1892; m. Joseph L. Brown. No issue. 112416E. SUSAN ALICE.+ 112416F. CAROLINE MATILDA.+ 1124164. MOSES, d. y. 1124165. EDWIN, d. y. 1124166. WILLIAM, d. y.

LIEUT. ISAAC NICHOLS was born in Newark, N. J., and saw considerable service during the Revolutionary War, having entered the America Army as a private in 1775, was in the whole of that wonderful and unfortunate expedition of the Northern Army under General Arnold against Quebec, and was appointed Adjutant of the 4th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Holmes. In 1776 he was a Lieutenant in Col. Nicholson's Regiment, raised at Quebec, was at the siege of Fort Schuyler and the capture of Burgoyne's Army. He was in the actions of September 19th, October 7th, and

other skirmishes; and at the Battle of Rhode Island, October 14th, 1778, where he commanded his Company in the absence of his Captain, was twice wounded. He served the town of Brooklyn as Justice of the Peace during a period of about 18 years. At his death his remains were escorted to the tomb by the mayor and civil officers of the City, by four military Companies of Brooklyn, and two from New York, forming the largest funeral which was ever known in Brooklyn and Captain Brower's Infantry Company fired a volley over the grave of the dead veteran.

11241A. SARAH NICHOLS, husband **ISAAC CAMP**. He d. abt. 1779, administration granted to his wife Oct. 25, 1779; son of William and Phebe; lived at "Canoe Brook," (now Livingston and Northfield), N. J.

CHILDREN: 11241AA. PHEBE CAMP. —1. WILLIAM CAMP. —B. ABIGAIL CAMP.
—2. ISAAC CAMP JR.

112431. WILLIAM NICHOLS JR., 1st wife **HANNAH BRUSH**, m. Feb. 4 or 12, 1754 at Huntington. He was b. Oct. 29, 1731; d. 1784. She was b. Mar. 17, 1734; dau. of Samuel.

CHILDREN: 1124311. ZOPHAR. + 1124312. SAMUEL. + 1124313. PLATT, d. in Havana ante. 1820. 1124314. JACOB. +

2nd wife **RACHEL SCIDMORE**, m. Mar. 23, 1779 at Smithtown, L. I.

WILLIAM NICHOLS JR. seems to have lived and died at or near Huntington, L. I., since his first marriage and his will are dated there. This was the residence of his first wife and probably this accounts for his locating here. In 1778 he signed the "Oath of Allegiance" in Huntington, L. I. Nothing more being known of William Nichols Jr., his will is appended in full.

In the name of God, Amen. I William Nichols of Huntington, Suffolk County being weak in body I give to my wife Rachel the bed and bedding which belonged to her before her marriage and red broadcloth cloke; also a fine Shift which belonged to my former wife. The remainder of my former wife's clothes and some small baby's clothes to be equally divided between my two sons, Zophar and Samuel. Unto my son Platt, the best suit of my own wearing apparel, the remainder of my clothes unto my youngest son Jacob. The rest of my movable estate and my house and farm to be sold and all debts, funeral expenses, etc. to be paid. Any remainder to be equally divided between my said four sons, allowing my eldest son Zophar, five shillings more than the rest. Josiah Rogers and sons Zophar and Samuel executors. Jan. 4, 1786. Proved Feb. 28, 1784. Witnesses: Zebediah Bunce, Phineas Snell, Tailor, Philander Vaughan.

112432. SAMUEL NICHOLS, wife **MRS. FREELOVE (WRIGHT) WOOD**, m. July 31, 1768. He was b. Feb. 16, 1733; d. Apr. 8, 1798. She was b. Apr. 22, 1743; d. May 28, 1822; m. 1st Oct. 14, 1759, Samuel Wood,

who d. Dec. 14, 1762; m. 2nd Samuel Nichols; she was dau. of Elijah and Anna (Durland) Wright from Oyster Bay and Flushing, L. I.

CHILDREN: 112432A. ANN.+ 1124321. WRIGHT.+ 1124322. WILLIAM.+ 1124323. ELIJAH, b. Dec. 1, 1774; d. Sept. 1776. 1124324. SAMUEL.+ 112432B. SARAH.+ 112432C. FREELOVE.+ 1124325. GIDEON.+ 1124326. JOHN.+

When Lieut. William Nichols, father of Samuel, went to war it is probable that his wife Sarah Embree and children, William, Samuel and Sarah lived and the latter grew up at the home of her father Samuel Embree in the neighborhood of Hempstead, L. I. The earlier records of Hempstead mention the ear mark of William Nichols' cattle as, "A crop on the ear and two nicks under it which was his father in law's, Samuel Embree, who died June 26, 1729." Samuel Nichols probably continued the life of a farmer, at the same time being an extensive buyer of farm and timber land. Tradition indicates that his home was some four or five miles north of Hempstead, possibly near Jerusalem. Some twenty old deeds of his, now extant, give his residence as follows:—1764-1778 Hempstead, (two of them speak of him as "Innkeeper"); 1778-81, Oyster Bay, (his wife Freelove was brought up near Oyster Bay at the place called Norwich); 1792-95, Flushing; 1795-96, North Hempstead. Samuel Nichols was fond of life and music and played the violin. He was the owner of negro slaves, and it is said that he would sometimes entertain them at the barn with his violin to the amused protest of his wife. The baptisms of Samuel and Freelove Nichols, adults, are recorded at Oyster Bay, Jan. 30, 1775 and their children were baptized there later. His wife is buried in the Old Town Burying ground, now Fulton Park, Hempstead.

11243A. SARAH NICHOLS, husband DR. JAMES SEARING SR., m. Oct. 14, 1761, at Hempstead, L. I. She was b. Feb. or Oct. 22, 1736; d. Sept. 6, 1815. He was b. Jan. 28, 1740 at (), L. I.; d. Sept. 29, 1802. Physician, res. at Hempstead, L. I.

CHILDREN: 11243A1. WILLIAM SEARING.+ 11243AA. SARAH SEARING.+ 11243A2. DANIEL SEARING.+ 11243A3. JAMES SEARING JR.+ 11243AB. ANN SEARING.+ 11243AC. FRANCES SEARING.+ 11243AD. ELIZABETH SEARING, d. y.

DR. JAMES SEARING SR. was married at Hempstead by Rev. Samuel Seabury, rector of St. George's Church. He was noted as a surgeon and served as such in the Colonial Army and was at the Siege of Ticonderoga. He left a written account of this which was published by the New York Historical Society. Being possessed of a comfortable fortune, his home was large and palatial for those days. The large domain with the original part of the house was purchased for the Searing family from a brother of the Rt. Rev. Richard Channing Moore, second Bishop of Virginia, who was a relative. Dr. Searing's practice of medicine extended over a large area in all the central portion of Long Island. In those days, a physician was not only the regular practitioner, but was likewise the Surgeon, the Doctor of Dental

Surgery and the Chemist. His office in the old homestead was a fully equipped chemist's shop and full supply of drugs would be carried on his rounds of visits. His apothecary scales and his pestle and mortar are in the possession of a descendant. The following obituary was printed in the local paper of 1 October 1802, (Hempstead, L. I. "Inquirer"); "At Hempstead, on Friday last Dr. James Searing, aged 66. Few men left this stage of life more justly regretted. In the line of his profession he was indefatigable, no distinction with him, always attentive to visit the poor or the rich. He was a true friend, kind husband, tender father and a sincere Christian."

1124A1. **JACAMIAH SMITH**, wife **PHEBE**. He was b. Sept. 12, 1732; bapt. Jan. 4, 1737, at Hempstead, L. I.; d. Feb. 16, 1799 at Elizabeth, N. J. Residence, Connecticut Farms, N. J.

CHILDREN: 1124A. PHEBE SMITH. 1124A1B. ELIZABETH SMITH. 1124A1C. NANCY SMITH.+ 1124A1D. SARAH SMITH.+ 1124A1E. RACHEL SMITH.

COL. JACAMIAH SMITH seems to have been a man of prominence in the affairs of that part of New Jersey centering around the old Elizabethtown. He conducted a hotel at "Connecticut Farms, in the borough of Elizabeth, within four miles of the town," according to one of his advertisements in the New York Journal of April 9, 1767, in which advertisement he states that he still carries on his business of axe making. The Journals of that time also show that he interested himself in the public affairs of the country. He was a Colonel in command of Elizabethtown troops. His advertisements also show that he was an extensive breeder of pedigreed horses. The following extract from the New York Gazette of January 20, 1779 will give some insight into his surroundings. "Will be exposed to sale at publick vendue on Wednesday the third of February, the following tracts of land, lying as follows;—One piece containing 28 acres within four miles of Elizabeth town on the road that leads to Morris and Sussex, very convenient for a merchant or tavern, the latter has been kept 20 years; there is a good dwelling,—house, large barn, Smith's shop, two coal houses, chair and corn-house, with other necessary buildings; 120 young apple trees mostly grafted with the best fruit which bears plentiful; one other orchard with fifty trees of natural fruit. Thirty six and one third acres joining the above, with the best collection of fruit. One other tract of land lying within one mile of the above land with an orchard that will produce 30 barrels of cyder in a year, well watered and good mowing land, contains about 50 acres. One other farm lying in the township of Newark at a place called Canoe Brook, ten miles from the town, containing 133 acres on which is a dwellinghouse and barn, and a large orchard where 60 barrels of cyder may be made in a year. There is plenty of timber and water, some very good swamp fit for hemp. Any person having a mind to view the

premises before the day of the sale, may call on the subscriber. The sale to begin at ten o'clock. A few axes may be had of the subscriber made of the best Rawley's steel, for country produce.

Connecticut Farms

January 16, 1779

Jacamiah Smith."

His will was made November 9, 1793 and was probated Feb. 23, 1799; names wife Phebe, daughters Phebe Smith, Elizabeth, Rachel, Sarah Kip, and Nancy Odgen. His gravestone stands in the First Presbyterian Church-yard at Elizabeth, N. J., and records that he "died Feby. 16, 1799, aged 66 years."

1124A2. URIAH SMITH, wife **ABIGAIL ALLEN**, m. Mar. 28, 1770, Hanover, N. J. He was b. Dec. 28, 1734 at Hempstead, L. I.; d. May 6, 1816 at Hanover, N. J. She was b. abt. 1740; d. Feb. 15, 1822 at Hanover.

CHILDREN: 1124A21. JOSEPH SMITH. + 1124A22. PETER SMITH. 1124A23. WILLIAM SMITH. + 1124A24. ISAAC SMITH. + 1124A25. ALLEN SMITH. + 1124A2A. ELIZABETH SMITH, m. Lyon. 1124A2B. MARY SMITH, m. Wade. 1124A2C. PHEBE SMITH, m. Lyon.

The will of Uriah Smith "of Northfield in the Township of Springfield, Essex Co., N. J." dated Dec. 6, 1810, proved May 11, 1816, names, "Beloved wife Abigail; Five sons, Joseph, Peter, William, Isaac and Allen; Daughter Elizabeth Lyon; Daughter Mary Wade; Daughter Phebe Lyon."

1124A3. REV. HEZEKIAH SMITH, wife **HEPZIBAH KIMBALL**, m. June 27, 1770 at Haverhill, Mass. He was b. Apr. 21, 1737; d. Jan. 24, 1805 at Haverhill, Mass. She was b. June 22, 1746 at Boxford, Mass. d. Dec. 9, 1824 at Haverhill; dau. of Jonathan Jr. and Mehitable (Robinson). Res. Haverhill, Mass. Clergyman.

CHILDREN: 1124A31. HEZEKIAH SMITH. + 1124A32. JONATHAN KIMBALL SMITH. + 1124A33. WILLIAM SMITH, b. Nov. 19, 1777; unm., sea captain, New York City. 1124A3A. REBECCA SMITH. + 1124A34. JAMES SMITH, b. July 10, 1783; d. Aug. 1, 1783. 1124A35. PETER SMITH, b. July 27, 1781; d. Oct. 30, 1781.

REV. HEZEKIAH SMITH was a clergyman of some prominence in the earlier history of the Baptist Church. A book entitled "Chaplain Smith and the Baptists, being the Life, Journals, Letters and Addresses of Rev. Hezekiah Smith" (Reuben A. Guild) throws much interesting light on his life and contains many references to his parents and relatives including, as has been already noted, a reference to a visit to "Aunt Kate Dibble at Danbury." He mentions "brother Happy Cook" (1124AA) "brother Jacamiah Smith" (sometimes erroneously spelled Jeremiah in the work), "brother Obadiah, brother Uriah, Sister Mary Ellison and sister Sarah." Appleton's Cyclopedie of American Biography states that he graduated at Princeton in 1762 and soon after was ordained to the ministry at Charleston, S. C. In 1764 he visited New England and preached for some time in Haverhill, Mass. In 1765 a Baptist Church was organized in this place and he became

the pastor filling the position for forty years. He performed extensive missionary tours through destitute parts of Maine and New Hampshire. 1776 to 1780 he filled the position of chaplain in the American Army in Gen. Nixon's Brigade, becoming Brigade Chaplain Aug. 18, 1778. The medicine chest which he used through the war, his commission, an invitation to dine with Washington, and his mahogany dining table, clock and silver tankard are, or have been, in possession of his descendants.

1124A4. OBADIAH SMITH, wife unknown. He was b. Nov. 9, 1739; buried in Northfield Cemetery, near Livingston, N. J.

CHILD: 1124A4A. HANNAH SMITH.+

1124A5. DR. PETER SMITH, 1st wife **SUSANNA RICHARDS**, m. [Aug. 12, 1771]. He was b. Feb. 18, 1748; d. Apr. 16, 1818. She was b. 1756; d. Oct. 20, 1785; dau. of Rev. Aaron and Susannah (Smith) from Rahway. Resided at Hanover, Chatham and Flanders, N. J. Physician. Both buried at Madison, N. J.

CHILDREN: 1124A5A. CATHERINE SMITH.+ 1124A5B. FANNIE. 1124A5C. ELIZABETH SMITH.+ 1124A5I. WILLIAM SMITH. 1124A52. FREDERIC C. H. SMITH.+ 1124A5D. SUSANNA RICHARDS SMITH.+

2nd wife **PHEBE POTTER**, from Madison, N. J.

CHILDREN: 1124A5E. POLLY SMITH, m. Samuel Burroughs. 1124A5F. REBECCA SMITH, married Anderson Lewis.

1124AA. SARAH SMITH, husband **EPAPHRAS COOK**, m. Oct. 4, 1762 at Hanover, N. J. She was b. Apr. 24, 1742. He was b. Jan. 20, 1738; d. Apr. 13, 1809; son of Ellis and Mary (—).

CHILDREN: 1124AAA. REBECCA COOK.+ 1124AA1. PETER COOK.+ 1124AA2. ABRAM COOK.+

SARAH COOK and her husband are buried in the Northfield Cemetery, near Livingston, N. J.—presumably their home.

1124AB. MARY SMITH, husband **SAMUEL ELLISON**. She was b. Dec. 18, 1745; d. Oct. 2, 1824. He was b. abt. 1743; d. Dec. 30, 1822; son of John and Silence (Hull). Both buried at Hanover, N. J.

CHILD: 1124ABA. SARAH ELLISON.+

1124B1. NEHEMIAH DIBBLE JR., wife **REBECCA HUTTON**, m. Dec. 21, 1768 at Stamford, Conn. He was b. Dec. 21, 1741 at Danbury, Conn. She was b. Feb. 25, 1746-7 at Stamford; dau. of Samuel and Rebecca. Res. Danbury, Conn. Physician.

CHILDREN: 1124B11. SAMUEL CONKLIN DIBBLE.+ 1124B12. HORACE HUTTON DIBBLE.+ 1124B13. WILLIAM NICHOLS DIBBLE, b. Aug. 4, 1773. 1124B1A. MARY BETTS DIBBLE.+ 1124B1B. SARAH DIBBLE.+ 1124B14. EZRA DIBBLE.+ 1124B15. WALTER DIBBLE.+

Second Generation from Humphrey.

1124111. DAVID NICHOLS, wife SARAH ROGERS, m. Mar. 22, 1789 at Newark, N. J. He was b. Apr. 8, 1764 at Newark; d. Apr. 2, 1843 at Newark. She was b. Mar. 3, 1768, dau. of Joseph.

CHILDREN: 11241111, ROBERT, b. Jan. 18, 1790; d. Nov. 6, 1866; m. Elizabeth Brant. 11241112. JOSEPH.+ —3. CHARLES, b. Aug. 26, 1794; d. Feb. 1817. —4. JOHN, b. Mar. 9, 1797; d. 1821.

1124112. JEDEDIAH JOHNSON NICHOLS, wife DEBORAH ANDRUSS. He was b. Apr. 26, 1766 at Newark. She was b. Apr. 8, 1774 in Morris County, N. J.

CHILDREN: 11241121. HENRY.+ 11241122. LEWIS.+ A. SARAH.+ —B. ABIGAIL.

1124113. SAMUEL NICHOLS, wife PHEBE PIERSON. He was b. Nov. 27, 1770 at Newark; d. Aug. 2, 1856 at New Windsor, N. Y. She was b. May 24, 1774; d. Apr. 12, 1847.

CHILDREN: 11241131. MOSES.+ —2. JOHN PIERSON, b. 1800; d. 1815.

1124114. ISAAC NICHOLS, wife PHEBE DAVIS, m. Oct. 18, 1797. He was b. Feb. 20, 1773; d. Jan. 24, 1861. She was b. July 15, 1779; d. Oct. 24, 1834, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Farrand).

CHILDREN: 1124114A. ELIZA, b. June 28, 1798; d. Aug. 5, 1799. —1. EDWIN, b. July 15, 1800; d. Feb. 8, 1836; m. Mary Ann Woodruff; no ch. —2. AARON I.+ —3. WHITFIELD, b. Mar. 27, 1804; d. Aug. 20, 1805. —4. WHITFIELD, b. Feb. 6, 1807; d. Dec. 9, 1851; m. 1st Mary Taylor, m. 2nd Mary (Merrill) Swan; no ch. —5. ALEXANDER.+ —6. JAMES.+

1124115. MOSES NICHOLS, 1st wife JANE. He was b. Oct. 17, 1775; d. Jan. 12, 1822 at New Windsor, N. Y. She was b. abt. 1783; d. Feb. 16, 1811.

2nd wife MARY [perhaps McDowell].

CHILDREN: 11241151. LEWIS, b. abt. 1812. —2. ROBERT, b. abt. 1815. —3. ISAAC.

1124116. AARON NICHOLS, wife ELIZABETH OGDEN, m. Dec. 30, 1805. He was b. June 29, 1781; d. Sept. 4, 1857. She was b. May 21, 1784; d. Jan. 2, 1851, dau. of Capt. John and Rhoda (Pierson).

CHILDREN: 11241161. HORACE HINSDALE.+ —2. WILLIAM TENNENT,+ —3. DAVID SAYERS, b. May 29, 1811; d. Mar. 9, 1812. —4. SAYERS OGDEN, b. Feb. 15, 1813; d. May 23, 1839; unm. —A. ELIZABETH RHODA, b. June 21, 1815; d. Sept. 21, 1830; unm. —B. ANN AUGUSTA.+ —C. JULIA HINSDALE, [b. May 3, 1820]; d. 1909. —5. JOSEPH OGDEN.+ —D. SARAH HINSDALE.+ —6. EDWARD PAYSON.+

112411A. SARAH NICHOLS, 1st husband JOHN VANDERPOOL, m. at Newark, N. J. She was b. Dec. 30, 1768 at Newark; d. Feb. 25, 1852. He was b. Mar. 31, 1760; d. Aug. 24, 1827, son of Thomas and Rachel (Campbell).

CHILDREN: 112411A1. THOMAS VANDERPOOL, b. Jan. 13, 1791; d. Aug. 2, 1848, m. Sarah (—). —2. ROBERT VANDERPOOL, b. June 13, 1794; d. Sept. 3, 1831. —A. ELIZA JANE VANDERPOOL.+

2nd husband **AARON BALDWIN**, no ch.

112411B. ABIGAIL NICHOLS, husband **CALEB SMITH WARD**.

CHILDREN: 112411BA. SARAH WARD, m. Joseph Nichols, 11241112; no ch. —B. HANNAH RIGGS WARD, m. Alexander Nichols, 11241145, (which see). —C. JANE WARD.+ —D. EMMA WARD.+ —1. JOSEPH WARD.+ —2. CALEB SMITH WARD, JR.+ —E. CORNELIA, unm. —3. ROBERT WARD.+

112413A. MARGARET NICHOLS, husband **WILLIAM TORREY**, m. July 30, 1793. She was b. Nov. 9, 1768; d. Oct. 7, 1839 at Fishkill, N. Y. He was b. Sept. 15, 1759 at Boston, Mass.; d. Oct. 8, 1831 at New York City; son of John and Susannah (Bowditch). Lieut. in the Continental Army resided in New York City. Alderman of New York in 1811.

CHILDREN: 112413A1. LEWIS NICHOLS TORREY, b. Sept. 1, 1794; d. Dec. 2, 1817. —2. JOHN TORREY.+ —3. WILLIAM TORREY.+ —4. EBENEZER TORREY, b. Mar. 6, 1800; d. Feb. 17, 1801. —A. MARY TORREY, b. Aug. 7, 1802; d. Nov. 21, 1819. —B. MARGARET ANTOINETTE TORREY, b. Feb. 24, 1804; d. Nov. 16, 1804. —5. JOSEPH TORREY, b. Jan. 9, 1806; m. Mary J. (De Witt) Bleeker; no ch. —6. JAMES DAWSON TORREY.+ —7. EDWARD PREBLE TORREY.+

112413E. SARAH NICHOLS, husband **REV. ALEXANDER GUNN**, m. Aug. 1, 1808 at New York City. She was b. June 6, 1778; d. 1831 at Fishkill, N. Y. He was b. 1785; d. 1829; son of George and Sarah. Pastor Bloomingdale Dutch Reformed Church, New York City.

CHILDREN: 11243E1. ALEXANDER NICHOLS GUNN.+ —A. SARAH BALLARD GUNN.+ —2. GEORGE OSGOOD GUNN.+ —3. LEWIS CARSTAIRS GUNN.+ —4. JOHN ASTEN GUNN.+ —B. MARY ANTOINETTE GUNN.+

112413F. HARRIET NICHOLS, husband **JAMES ASHTON BAYARD, JR.**, m. Oct. 19, 1808. She was b. July 4, 1789 at New York City; d. Sept. 26, 1844, at Fishkill, N. Y. He was b. 1785 at Wilmington, Del.; son of James Ashton and Eliza (Rodgers); "left home on business and was never heard from again; they traced him to Washington, N. J., and it is believed he was murdered." Resided at Fishkill, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 112413FA. MARY RODGERS BAYARD.+ —1. JOHN RODGERS BAYARD, b. abt. 1810; d. Aug. 28, 1839 at Charleston, S. C.; unm.

1124162. ROBERT HUMPHREY NICHOLS, wife **HANNAH**. He was b. Sept. 9, 1791.

CHILDREN: 1124621. STERN HUMPHREY.+ —A. VIRGINIA, m. Halsey. —B. AUGUSTA, m. Topping. —C. JOSEPHINE, m. Pierson. —D. SARAH MARIA, [b. Apr. 1835]; m. Porter.

1124163. LEWIS NICHOLS, wife **JANE ANN LITTLE**. He was b. Jan. 13, 1794 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. May 15, 1858 in Brooklyn. Publisher. She was b. 1810; d. June 13, 1890, dau. of George and Mary.

CHILDREN: 11241631. SAMUEL B., no ch. —2. ROBERT, d. y. —A. MARY, d. y. —3. GEORGE LITTLE.+ —4. LEWIS, m.; no ch. surviving. —5. ISAAC, went West. —6. WILLIAM, went West. —7. EDWIN BUTLER, unm.

LEWIS NICHOLS served through the War of 1812. He published the first Directory of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.

112416A. CORNELIA NICHOLS, husband **JACOB JOHNSON**. She was b. Oct. 5, 1787; d. Mar. 1856. He d. abt. 1822.

CHILDREN: 112416A1. JOHN L. JOHNSON.+ —A. CATHERINE JOHNSON, d. 3 yrs. after marriage; no ch. —B. JANE MARIA JOHNSON.+ —2. ISAAC JOHNSON.+ —C. LUCRETIA JOHNSON.+ —3. ABRAHAM JOHNSON.+ —4. RALPH JOHNSON, d. aged 4.

112416C. ANNE NICHOLS, husband **LIEUT. JOHN ACOSTA**, m. 1834. She was b. 1808; d. 1854. He was b. May 2, 1806; d. Mar. 2, 1861, son of Juan Pedro Celestino Acosta, Spanish gentleman and Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

CHILD: 112416CA. KATE ACOSTA.+

112416E. SUSAN ALICE NICHOLS, husband **CAPT. FRANCIS LOWRY**. He was son of Heman and Margaret (Campbell) and an officer in the U. S. Navy.

CHILDREN: 112416EA. ELIZABETH LOWRY, unm. —B. MARGARET LOWRY, unm.

112416F. CAROLINE MATILDA NICHOLS, husband **ALEXANDER GIBSON**, m. Aug. 9, 1838. She d. 1867. He was b. Apr. 30, 1808; d. Aug. 6, 1872; son of Patrick and Eleanor (Saunderson).

CHILDREN: 112416F1. ALEXANDER SAUNDERSON GIBSON.+ 112416FA. MARY ELIZABETH GIBSON.+ 112416F2. HENRY GIBSON, d. y.

1124311. ZOPHAR NICHOLS, wife **DRUSILLAH JARVIS**, m. Jan. 6, 1782 at Smithtown, L. I.

CHILDREN: 1124311. JARVIS.+ —2. JOSEPH BREWSTER, m. 1845. —3. PLATT, "went away and was never heard from." —4. WILLIAM, consul at Galveston, Tex.

1124312. SAMUEL NICHOLS, wife **ELIZABETH JARVIS**, m. Jan. 15, 1783 at Smithtown, L. I.

1124314. JACOB NICHOLS, wife **FREELOVE NICHOLS**, 112432c, m. May 8, 1802. She was b. Apr. 26, 1780; d. June 12, 1846, dau. of Samuel and Freelove (Wright) Wood; m. 2nd 1803, Richard Wiggins.

CHILD: 11243141. WILLIAM PLATT.+

1124321. WRIGHT NICHOLS, wife **MARY CLEMENS**, m. Apr. 21, 1790 at Jamaica. He was b. June 1, 1771.

CHILDREN: 11243211. ELIJAH WRIGHT.+ 11243212. DANIEL.+ —A. MARY ANN.+ —B. FREELOVE.+ —C. SARAH, b. 1806; d. Jan. 15, 1849. —D. HANNAH. —3. WILLIAM.

1124322. WILLIAM NICHOLS, wife **SARAH CARMAN**, m. Dec. 8, 1798. He was b. Mar. 9, 1773; d. Mar. 10, 1824. She was b. July 19, 1770, d. Dec. 18, 1824, § dau. of Samuel and Mary.

\$ One record says:— "b. 1778; d. Aug. 3, 1858."

CHILDREN: 11243221. SAMUEL CARMAN, b. June 5, 1799; d. June 16, 1879, m. Lavinia Myers. 1124322A. ELIZA, b. Jan. 27, 1801, m. May 9, 1824, Daniel Purdy. —B. ABIGAIL CLOWES, b. Jan. 9, 1805, m. William M. Thorpe. —2. ISAAC, d. y. —3. WILLIAM, b. 1808. —4. CARMAN.+ —5. ISAAC CARMAN, b. 1818. —C. MARY SOPHIA, m. Loring Workman. —6. JAMES SEARING, b. July 19, 1818. —D. SARAH, b. 1824; d. Dec. 20, 1824.

1124324. **SAMUEL NICHOLS**, wife **ROSANNA JACKSON**, m. 1796. He was b. Dec. 28, 1775. She d. Oct. 1855, dau. of Parmenus and Rosanna.

CHILD: 11243241. JACKSON.+

1124325. **GIDEON NICHOLS**, wife **ELIZABETH STUART SMYTHE**, m. Mar. 31, 1802. He was b. June 9, 1782; d. Sept. 16, 1825. She was b. May 4, 1780; d. Oct. 22, 1858; dau. of Capt. Dalziel Stuart Smythe and Abigail dau. of Leffert Lefferts (Haugewout.)

CHILDREN: 11243251. WALTER, b. Oct. 8, 1804; d. Sept. 22, 1825. 1124325A. MARY AMELIA, b. June 9, 1807; d. Oct. 7, 1825. 11243252. GIDEON SMYTHE, b. June, 1810; d. Nov. 18, 1894. 1124325B. ELIZABETH.+ 1124325C. LOUISA ADELIA, b. Mar. 24, 1818; d. Oct. 3, 1893. 11243253. EDWIN AUGUSTUS.+

1124326. **JOHN NICHOLS**, 1st wife **LETITIA DORBON**, m. Mar. 21, 1803. He was b. May 22, 1784; d. Mar. 9, 1823. She was bapt. 1785; dau. of Joseph.

CHILDREN: 11243261. JOHN, b. Dec. 1804. 11243262. JOSEPH DORBON.

2nd wife **ELLEN**.

CHILDREN: 11243263. RICHARD. 1124326A. ELLEN, m. Eugene [Preterre].

112432A. **ANN NICHOLS**, husband **BENJAMIN BIRDSDALL**, m. Mar. 20, 1797. She was b. July 26, 1769. He m. 2nd Jerusha Mott. He was Collector of the Port of New York.

CHILDREN: 112432A1. SAMUEL BIRDSDALL. —112432AA. MARY ANN BIRDSDALL. 112432AB. SARAH ANN BIRDSDALL.+

112432B. **SARAH NICHOLS**, husband **DR. JAMES SEARING JR.**, m. Dec. 25, 1798 at Jamaica, L. I. She was b. June 12, 1778; d. Dec. 8, 1845. He was b. Jan. 29, 1771 at Hempstead, L. I.; d. Mar. 10, 1845 at Hempstead, son of Dr. James, Sr. and Sarah (Nichols), 1243A. Res. Hempstead, L. I.

CHILDREN: 112432B1. LEWIS NICHOLS SEARING.+ —2. JAMES SEARING, b. July 5, 1804; d. Nov. 15, 1814. —A. SARAH ANN SEARING.+ 3. GIDEON NICHOLS SEARING.+ —4. ALFRED SEARING, b. May 26, 1812; d. Apr. 19, 1813. —5. SAMUEL NICHOLS SEARING, b. Nov. 2, 1814; d. Nov. 20, 1886; m. Nov. 2, 1847, Eliza Hewlett, no ch. —6. JAMES SEARING.+

112432C. **FREELOVE NICHOLS**, 1st husband **JACOB NICHOLS**, 1124314; m. May 8, 1802. She was b. Apr. 26, 1780; d. June 12, 1846.

CHILD: 112432C1 (and 11243141). **WILLIAM PLATT NICHOLS**, b. Aug. 14, 1803; (see No. 11243141).

2nd husband **RICHARD WIGGINS**, m. 1803.

CHILDREN: 112432CA. HARRIET ANTOINETTE WIGGINS, b. Apr. 10, 1808. —2. RICHARD WIGGINS, JR., b. Oct. 10, 1806. —3. SILAS WIGGINS. —4. WALTER NICHOLS WIGGINS.

11243A1. WILLIAM SEARING, wife MARY SMITH.

CHILDREN: 11243A11. SAMUEL SEARING. 11243A12. NICHOLS SEARING, m. Nancy Seaman. 11243A1A. ELIZABETH SEARING, b. 1789; d. 1877; m. Daniel Sprague. 11243A1B. SARAH SEARING.+ 11243A13. WILLIAM SEARING. 11243A1C. MARY SEARING.+ 11243A14. JOHN SEARING.+ 11243A1D. FANNY SEARING.+

11243A2. DANIEL SEARING, wife ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, m.
Sept. 7, 1788. She was b. Nov. 6, 1771; d. 183(); dau. of Joseph Matthews and ——— (Cornelius).

CHILD: 11243A21. JAMES SEARING.+

11243A3. JAMES SEARING JR., wife SARAH NICHOLS, No.
112432B, (which see).

11243AA. SARAH SEARING, husband LIEUT. SAMUEL CLOWS,
m. Feb. 6, 1791. She was b. June 16, 1768; d. Mar. 18, 1855. He was b. Mar. 8, 1757; d. Apr. 5, 1824.

CHILDREN: 11243AA1. SAMUEL CLOWS. 11243AAA. ELIZABETH ANN CATHERINE CLOWS, b. 1800.

11243AB. ANN SEARING, husband LAWRENCE SEAMAN. She was b. Oct. 7, 1773; d. Feb. 27, 1817. He was b. Jan. 1772; d. Nov. 2, 1854.

CHILDREN: 11243ABI. JORDAN SEAMAN.+ 11243AB2. LAWRENCE SEAMAN. 11243ABA. SARAH SEAMAN.+

11243AC. FRANCES SEARING, husband DAVID BEDELL, m. 1798.
She was b. Apr. 10, 1776; d. Dec. 10 1829. He was b. 1766; d. Jan. 17, 1844.

CHILDREN: 11243ACA. SARAH BEDELL.+ 11243ACB. CLARISSA BEDELL.+

1124A1C. NANCY SMITH, husband BARNE OGDEN. He was b. Jan. 14, 1756-57; d. at Southington, Conn.; m. 1st Apr. 26, 1778, Nancy Sale, dau. of Obadiah; m. 2nd Nancy Smith; m. 3rd Rachel Upson, dau. of Elizabeth. He was son of Moses and Mary (Cozzens) Ogden.

CHILD: 1124A1CA. ANNE FRANCES OGDEN, m. Jan. 15, 1802, Benjamin Price and had one child,—Aaron Ogden Price.

1124A1D. SARAH SMITH, husband ISAAC LEWIS KIP, m. abt.
1790. She d. 1843. He was b. 1767; d. 1837; son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Marschalk).

CHILDREN: 1124A1D1. BROCKHOLDST LIVINGSTON KIP, b. abt. 1793; unm. 1124A1D2. LEONARD WILLIAM KIP.+ 1124A1DA. ANNE KIP, b. abt. 1798; m. Rev. John E. Miller. 1124A1DB. SARAH KIP, b. abt. 1803; m. William E. Miller. 1124A1DC. KATHERINE KIP, b. abt. 1805; m. William J. Van Buskirk. 1124A1D3. FRANCIS MARSCHALK KIP.+

1124A21. JOSEPH SMITH, 1st wife SUSAN (—). She was b. abt. 1781; d. Apr. 4, 1802.

2nd wife SARAH (—). She was b. abt. 1785; d. June 6, 1807.

1124A23. **WILLIAM SMITH**, wife **CHARITY** (—). He was b. abt. 1776; d. May 15, 1870 at Hanover, N. J. She was b. Sept. 9, 1787; d. Jan. 13, 1866.

CHILDREN: 1124A23A. **JANE SMITH**, b. Aug. 18, 1807; d. Jan. 23, 1822. 1124A231. **JOSEPH HANES SMITH**, b. Feb. 18, 1812; d. Sept. 12, 1821. 1124A232. **JOSEPH H. SMITH**, b. abt. 1824; d. Feb. 2, 1877; m. Sarah.

1124A24. **ISAAC SMITH**, wife **SARAH** (—). He was b. Feb. 8, 1777; d. Apr. 19, 1852. She was b. Nov. 19, 1780; d. Aug. 12, 1867.

CHILD: 1124A24A. **PHEBE M. SMITH**, b. Oct. 25, 1807; d. Oct. 7, 1829.

1124A25. **ALLEN SMITH**, wife **SUSAN**. He was b. abt. 1785; d. Jan. 27, 1868. She was b. abt. 1797; d. Feb. 21, 1866.

1124A31. **HEZEKIAH SMITH**, wife **GRIZZLE PORTER**, m. Feb. 8, 1794. He was b. Apr. 12, 1772; d. May 20, 1837. She was dau. of John and Sarah (M—).

CHILDREN: 1124A31A. **MARY ANN SMITH**; m. Mar. 12, 1819, William Shepard. 1124A311. **GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH**.+

1124A32. **JONATHAN KIMBALL SMITH**, 1st wife **JUDITH THURLOW**, m. Oct. 19, 1797 at Haverhill, Mass. He was b. Jan. 25, 1774 at Haverhill; d. Oct. 9, 1843 at Newton Center, Mass. She was b. July 27, 1774; d. Nov. 2, 1810 at Haverhill.

CHILD: 1124A32A. **SARAH SMITH**.+

2nd wife **ANNA WHITE**, m. Nov. 28, 1811 at Haverhill. She was b. July 28, 1786; d. Aug. 20, 1878; dau. of John and Elizabeth (Haynes).

CHILD: 1124A32B. **MARY WHITE SMITH**.+

1124A3A. **REBECCA SMITH**, husband **THOMAS KENDALL**, m. Sept. 26, 1809. She was b. Oct. 9, 1782; d. Nov. 5. He m. 1st (—); m. 2nd Rebecca Smith; m. 3rd (—).

CHILDREN: 1124A3AA. **HEZEKIAH SMITH KENDALL**. 1124A3AI. **DANIEL SHARP KENDALL**. 1124A3AB. **REBECCA SMITH KENDALL**, d. May 1884; m. 1848, Rev. Robert Alexander Fyfe. 1124A3A2. **THOMAS KENDALL**. 1124A3A3. **SAMUEL DAVIES KENDALL**.

1124A4A. **HANNAH SMITH**, husband **THOMAS FORCE**, m. Dec. 28, 1785. She was b. Apr. 19, 1760; d. Feb. 24, 1838. He was b. Dec. 21, 1758; d. Mar. 30, 1827; son of Samuel.

CHILDREN: 1124A4A1. **WHITFIELD FORCE**, b. July 20, 1787. —2. **CHARLES FORCE**, b. Nov. 29, 1788. —3. **VASHTI FORCE**, b. May 21, 1790. —3. **SMITH FORCE**, b. Apr. 27, 1792. —4. **WHITEFIELD FORCE**, b. Apr. 27, 1792. —5. **THOMAS FORCE**, b. Apr. 28, 1795. —B. **HANNAH S. FORCE**, b. Oct. 1, 1793.

1124A52. **FREDERICK C. H. SMITH**, wife **CHARLOTTE DAY**, m. Apr. 28, 1805. He was b. Apr. 24, 1781; d. May 31, 1809; bur. at Madison,

N. J. She was b. Oct. 25, 1785; d. Dec. 10, 1849, dau. of Capt. William and Nancy (Bonnell), buried at Madison, N. J.

CHILDREN: 1124A521. CALVIN SMITH, unm. 1124A522. FREDERICK H. SMITH.

1124A5A. CATHERINE SMITH, husband BALDWIN WOOD.

CHILDREN: 1124A5AA. SUSAN WOOD.+ 1124A5A1. SAMUEL WOOD. 1124A5AB. HARRIET WOOD, m. Samuel Bonnell. 1124A5AC. PHEBE WOOD, m. Daniel Noe. 1124A5AD. FANNIE WOOD. 1124A5AE. CAROLINE WOOD, m. Usal Johnson, no ch. 1124A5A2. WILLIAM WOOD. 1124A5A3. HARVEY WOOD.

1124A5C. ELIZABETH SMITH, husband JACOB VANDERPOOL, m. Apr. 9, 1796 at Chatham, N. J. She was b. Apr. 18, 1778; d. July 25, 1849. He was b. May 6, 1776; d. Dec. 13, 1856; son of David and Deborah (Lane).

CHILDREN: 1124A5CA. CATHERINE VANDERPOOL, b. May 4, 1797; d. June 27, 1871; m. Mar. 31, 1816, James Ludovick Phelps. 1124A5C1. DAVID VANDERPOOL, b. Nov. 30, 1798; d. Aug. 20, 1820. 1124A5CB. SUSAN VANDERPOOL, b. Dec. 2, 1800; d. May 24, 1809. 1124A5C2. FREDERICK SMITH VANDERPOOL, b. Oct. 30, 1802; d. Oct. 1803. 1124A5CC. DEBORAH VANDERPOOL, b. Mar. 4, 1805; d. Mar. 18, 1885; m. Apr. 27, 1826, Elam Williams. 1124A5C3. EDWARD VANDERPOOL, b. Sept. 13, 1807; d. June 4, 1894; m. May 18, 1837, Ann Priscilla Barnes. 1124A5C4. WILLIAM SMITH VANDERPOOL, b. Feb. 23, 1810; d. May 2, 1875; unm. 1124A5C5. JACOB VANDERPOOL, b. June 19, 1812; d. Feb. 8, 1884; m. 1st Nov. 5, 1835, Catherine Ann Waldron; m. 2nd Dec. 12, 1873, Elizabeth Marshall. 1124A5CD. ELIZABETH VANDERPOOL, b. Feb. 19; d. Oct. 15, 1822. 1124A5CE. MARY ELIZABETH VANDERPOOL, b. June 7, 1817; d. May 8, 1900; m. Dec. 12, 1848, Giles Williams. 1124A5C6. FREDERICK SMITH VANDERPOOL, b. Dec. 21, 1819; d. Feb. 15, 1903; m. 1st Oct. 1848, Annie Kate Gasner; m. 2nd Mar. 13, 1865, Sarah Stanton. 1124A5C7. DAVID VANDERPOOL, b. Mar. 23, 1823; d. July 18, 1824.

1124A5D. SUSANNA RICHARDS SMITH, husband FOSTER DAY, m. Feb. 26, 1803. She was b. Apr. 21, 1781; d. Jan. 10, 1854. He was b. Mar. 6, 1781 at Chatham, N. J.; d. June 26, 1845 at Elizabethtown, N. J.; son of Capt. William and Nancy (Bonnell).

CHILDREN: 1124A5D1. LEWIS FRANCIS DAY.+ 1124A5DA. CAROLINE JENNET DAY, b. Jan. 19, 1805; d. Apr. 15, 1822; unm. 1124A5DB. ELIZA BURNET (or BARNET), b. Sept. 13, 1806; d. Feb. 26, 1831; unm. 1124A5DC. JULIA ANN DAY, b. Nov. 4, 1808; d. Mar. 11, 1843; m. Apr. 14, 1841, Abel S. Hetfield; no ch. 1124A5D2. PETER SMITH DAY, b. May 3, 1811; d. Apr. 14, 1812. 1124A5D3. AARON RICHARDS DAY.+ 1124A5DD. NANCY BONNELL DAY, b. Dec. 23, 1814; d. June 18, 1833; unm. 1124A5D4. WILLIAM FOSTER DAY.+ 1124A5D5. FREDERICK SMITH DAY.+ 1124A5D6. ISAAC CROSS DAY.+ 1124A5DE. CAROLINE DAY.+

1124AA1. PETER COOK. He was b. 1768; d. Apr. 11, 1841.

CHILDREN: 1124AA11. JAMES HARVEY COOK, m. Fairchild. 1124AA12. GEORGE COOK. 1124AA1A. SARAH, m. John Kitchell.

1124AA2. ABRAM COOK. He was b. Feb. 17, 1782; d. Mar. 11, 1825.

CHILDREN: 1124AA21. ASHBEL COOK. 1124AA22. JAMES COOK.

1124AAA. REBECCA COOK, husband MOSES ELY, m. Jan. 3, 1782.

She was b. Sept. 13, 1763; d. Oct. 1, 1852. He was b. Nov. 18, 1756; d. July 14, 1838; buried Livingston, N. J.; son of William and Elizabeth (Perkins).

CHILDREN: 1124AAAA. ELIZABETH ELY, b. Aug. 28, 1783; d. Mar. 23, 1844; m. 1st George Ring; m. 2nd 1819 Rev. John Watson. 1124AAAI. ABRAM HALSEY ELY, b. May 18, 1787; d. June 6, 1849; m. 1816 Emma Samo. 1124AAA2. MOSES ELY JR., b. Feb. 21, 1790; d. Sept. 14, 1842; m. 1813 Eliza Coleman. 1124AAA3. BENJAMIN ELY, b. Dec. 3, 1792; d. Feb. 19, 1860; m. 1st 1822, Eliza Bell; m. 2nd 1837 Martha W. (Allen) Higgins. 1124AAA4. EPAPHRAS COOK ELY, b. Apr. 15, 1795; d. July 17, 1864; m. 1822 Julia Ann Kitchell. 1124AAAB. SARAH ELY, b. Nov. 24, 1797; d. Jan. 1881; m. 1816 Abraham Halsey. 1124AAA5. SMITH ELY, b. May 22, 1800; d. July 26, 1884; m. Abigail Bartlett. 1124AAA6. JOHN ELY, b. Feb. 20, 1803; d. Jan. 21, 1894; unm. 1124AAAC. ANN MARIA ELY, b. Apr. 8, 1805; d. Nov. 9, 1875; m. 1826, Joseph Kitchell.

1124ABA. SARAH ELLISON, husband JAMES VANDERPOEL, m. July 5, 1802. She was b. Sept. 3, 1776; d. Mar. 31, 1833. He was b. Sept. 10, 1776; d. Dec. 26, 1842; son of James and Mary (—) Ryan; m. 2nd Charlotte Brower.

CHILDREN: 1124ABA1. WILLIAM VANDERPOEL, b. Sept. 7, 1803; d. Oct. 20, 1835; m. Sarah Ann Brower. 1124ABAA. MARY VANDERPOEL, b. Sept. 25, 1805; d. Jan. 10, 1867; m. Oliver J. Hayes, (b. May 15, 1802; d. July 10, 1861). 1124ABA2. BEACH VANDERPOEL, b. Oct. 25, 1806; d. Mar. 12, 1884; m. Mar. 3, 1834, Susan Chambers Fisher. 1124ABA3. JAMES VANDERPOEL, b. June 24, 1816; d. Apr. 16, 1842. 1124ABA4. HENRY VANDERPOEL, b. Feb. 27, 1814; d. Aug. 16, 1815. 1124ABA5. ROBERT VANDERPOEL, b. Dec. 23, 1811; d. Dec. 23, 1811. 1124ABAB. SARAH CATHERINE VANDERPOEL, b. Sept. 3, 1818; d. Jan. 3, 1824. 1124ABA6. JOHN ELLISON VANDERPOEL, b. Aug. 9, 1807; d. June 3, 1842; unm.

1124B11. SAMUEL CONKLIN DIBBLE, wife REBECCA STARR, m. Nov. 21, 1790 at Danbury. He was b. Oct. 15, 1769 at Danbury; d. Oct. 20, 1854. She was b. Nov. 4, 1766 at Danbury; d. July 15, 1847; dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Benedict).

CHILDREN: 1124B111. IRA STARR DIBBLE,+ 1124B112. HENRY MARTIN DIBBLE, d. y.

1124B12. HORACE HUTTON DIBBLE, wife ———. He was b. Aug. 9, 1771 at Danbury, Conn.

CHILD: 1124B121. HORACE DIBBLE.

1124B14. EZRA DIBBLE, wife ———. He was b. May 27, 1785.

CHILDREN: 1124B141. WILLIAM DIBBLE,+ 1124B142. SAMUEL DIBBLE.

1124B15. WALTER DIBBLE, wife RUTH ———. He was b. Apr. 27, 1788; d. Jan. 1, 1843 at Danbury, Conn.

CHILD: 1124B15A. ELIZABETH W. DIBBLE.

1124B1A. MARY BETTS DIBBLE, husband ZALMON WILDMAN. She was b. Feb. 12, 1776 at Danbury, Conn.

CHILDREN: 1124B1A1. FREDERICK S. WILDMAN,+ 1124B1A2. GEORGE WILDMAN.

1124B1B. SARAH DIBBLE, husband SILVANUS SCOFIELD. She was b. June 12, 1780 at Danbury, Conn.

CHILD: 1124B1B1. NELSON SCOFIELD.+

Third Generation from Humphrey.

11241112. JOSEPH NICHOLS, b. Apr. 27, 1792, had four wives, the second being Sarah Ward, No. 112411AA, and the last Matilda Brown.

CHILD (by first wife): 11241121. WILLIAM HENRY.

11241121. HENRY NICHOLS, m. Phoebe.

CHILDREN: 11241121. WHITFIELD. 2. ISAAC. 3. EDWARD.

11241122. LEWIS NICHOLS, b. Sept. 22, 1796, d. Apr. 19, 1860, m. Elizabeth Hobdy, who was b. Apr. 29, 1796 at Newark, N. J.

CHILDREN: 11241122A. MARY FOUNTAIN, (m. J. M. Lang). B. ELIZABETH BALDWIN, (m. Andrew Law Holbrook and Alexander W. Sebring). 1. ROBERT JOHNSON, (m. Margaret V. Fountain and Jane E. Ackerman). 2. GEORGE HOBDY. C. SARAH ANDRUSS, (m. Hendrickson).

1124112A. SARAH NICHOLS, m. Aug. 4, 1815, David T. Andruss who was b. Feb. 26, 1794 and d. Mar. 7, 1832.

CHILDREN: 1124112AA. ABIGAIL ANDRUSS, (m. Isaac M. Tucker). B. ALMIRA ANDRUSS, (m. ——Snyder).

11241131. MOSES NICHOLS, b. June 20, 1797; d. Feb. 20, 1864; m. Dec. 14, 1818 Elizabeth Churchill, dau. of Henry and Cynthia (Van Tassel) who was b. Feb. 5, 1801 and d. Nov. 9, 1885. Res. New Windsor and Newburgh, N. Y.

CHILDREN: 11241131A. RHODA ELIZABETH, (m. William Henry Moores). 1. SAMUEL, (m. Sarah Bowman). 2. HENRY, (m. Sarah Forster). B. CYNTHIA M., (m. William Blake Wier). C. PHOEBE ANN, (m. John N. Homan). D. AGNES REBECCA, (m. John S. Wier). 3. MOSES, (d. y.). E. ISABEL, (m. John Peter Graham and Daniel Moore and James Arnott Campbell). F. FRANCES, (m. Rensselaer Howell Jr.). 4. MOSES, (m. Harriet W. Moore). 5. ICHABOD OGDEN. G. MARGARET W.

11241142. AARON I. NICHOLS, b. July 2, 1802; d. Jan. 31, 1861; m. Phoebe Fountain.

CHILDREN: 112411421. ISAAC ANTHONY, (m. Josephine Dey). 2. EDWIN L., (m. Emma Ward). 3. THOMAS WHITFIELD, (m. Lina Morris). A. ANNA MEAD.

11241145. ALEXANDER NICHOLS, b. Dec. 14, 1809; d. Dec. 15, 1881; m. 1837 Hannah Riggs Ward, No. 112411BB; dau. of Caleb S. and Abigail (Nichols) who was b. June 1805, and d. Aug. 3, 1882.

CHILD: 112311451. WALTER S.

11241146. JAMES NICHOLS, b. Jan. 30, 1815; m. Cornelia Baldwin who was born Apr. 25, 1825.

CHILD: 11241146A. CORNELIA FRANCES.

11241161. HORACE HINSDALE NICHOLS, b. Dec. 26, 1806, d. Jan. 16, 1881; m. May 27, 1835 Martha Ann Hayes who was b. Apr. 16, 1812 and d.

May 23, 1845; m. 2nd June 7, 1848, Mary Carter, who was b. May 4, 1810, and d. Mar. 4, 1898.

CHILD: 11241161A. AMELIA FRANCES, (m. Robert Smith Carter).

11241162. WILLIAM TENNENT NICHOLS, b. Dec. 9, 1808; d. Oct. 8, 1835; m. Harriet Andruss.

CHILDREN: 11241162A. ELIZABETH. 1. WILLIAM HENRY, (m. Emaline Layton).

11241165. JOSEPH OGDEN NICHOLS, b. Sept. 15, 1822; d. Mar. 20, 1905; m. June 4, 1846, Eliza D. Coriell, who was b. Dec. 28, 1823 and d. Oct. 28, 1909; dau. of Phineas and Sarah P. (Dunn) Coriell.

CHILDREN: 112411651. SAYRES OGDEN, (m. Julia C. Dougal). A. AMANDA BARKALOW, (m. William F. Utter). 2. FRANKLIN CORIELL, (m. Annie S. Cairns). 3. JUDSON CAREY, (m. Henrietta O. Searing). 4. HARRIS BALDWIN. B. JULIA ADELAIDE.

11241166. EDWARD PAYSON NICHOLS, b. Nov. 23, 1827; d. 1907; m. Nov. 9, 1859, Elizabeth Clarke.

CHILD: 112411661. EDWARD CLARKE, (m. Ella Terry).

1124116B. ANN AUGUSTA NICHOLS, b. June 27, 1817; d. July 6, 1893; m. Aug. 4, 1841, Richard Hall, who was b. 1819 and d. 1892.

CHILDREN: 1124116BA. SARAH HALL. B. JULIA HALL, (m. Theodore McNair). 1. HORACE HALL. C. ANNA HALL, (m. Dr. Hugh P. Roden). D. ELIZABETH HALL. E. CLARA HALL.

1124116D. SARAH HINSDALE NICHOLS, b. May 7, 1825; d. July 24, 1882; m. Sept. 17, 1845, Oliver Searing, who was b. 1822 and d. 1886.

CHILDREN: 1124116DA. ELLA FRANCES SEARING. 1. HENRY AUGUSTUS SEARING. B. IDA NICHOLS SEARING. 2. FRANK HERBERT SEARING. C. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH SEARING, (m. Frank Bigelow). D. HENRIETTA OGDEN SEARING, (m. Judson C. Nichols, No. 112411653).

112411AA. ELIZA JANE VANDERPOOL, b. Aug. 13, 1802; d. Nov. 23, 1896; m. July 5, 1820, John Phoenix Moore.

CHILDREN: 112411AAA. SARAH JANE MOORE, (m. Josiah Richards). 1. JOHN ROBERT MOORE. B. LUCY MARIA MOORE. C. MARY LOUISA MOORE. 2. HENRY THOMAS MOORE, (m. Julia Stewart). D. SUSAN HOFFMAN MOORE. E. HANNAH HOFFMAN MOORE, (m. Watson Appleby Bowron); F. JOSEPHINE THERESA MOORE. G. ELIZABETH GILES MOORE, (m. Capt. Lewis West). 3. GEORGE GELSTON MOORE, (m. Harriet F. Whitlock). 4. PHILIP LYDIG MOORE. H. HARRIET OGDEN MOORE, (m. Weston Gales). 5. JOHN P. MOORE JR.

112411B1. JOSEPH WARD, m. Alvinia Lee.

CHILDREN: 112411B11. WILLIAM R. WARD, (m. Anna Sayre). 2. JOSEPH WARD, (m. Carrie Corwin).

112411B2. CALEB SMITH WARD JR., m. Deidamia Bolles.

CHILDREN: 112411B21. ROBERT F. WARD, (m. Felicia Freeman). A. EMMA CORNELIA WARD, (m. Arthur M. Edwards). B. AMELIA WARD, (m. Alvah W. Osmun). C. ALICE WARD, M. D.

112411B3. ROBERT WARD.

CHILDREN: 112411B3A. MARTHA WARD. B. SARAH JANE WARD.

112411BC. **JANE WARD**, m. Oba Meeker who m. 1st _____ Price, m. 2nd Emma Ward, No. 112411AD, m. 3rd **JANE WARD** her sister.

CHILD: 112411BCA. EMMA MEEKER.

112411BD. **EMMA WARD**, m. Oba Meeker; see No. 112411BC, above.

CHILD: 112411BD1. GEORGE MEEKER.

112413A2. **DR. JOHN TORREY**, The Botanist, b. Aug. 15, 1796; d. Mar. 10, 1873; m. 1824 Eliza Robertson Shaw, dau. of William and Eliza (Robertson) who was born 1806 and died 1855.

CHILDREN: 112413A2A. JANE ROBERTSON TORREY. B. ELIZA SHAW TORREY. C. MARGARET ANTOINETTE TORREY. 1. HERBERT GRAY TORREY, (m. Marie Louise Snow).

112413A3. **WILLIAM TORREY**, b. May 6, 1797; d. June 15, 1891; m. Apr. 18, 1821 Adeline Whittemore, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Tileston) who was b. Jan. 14, 1799 and d. Oct. 9, 1890.

CHILDREN: 112414A3A. JANE WHITTEMORE TORREY, (m. William Edward Schenck). 1. SAMUEL WHITTEMORE TORREY, (m. Catherine Matilda Coggill). B. MARGARET ANTOINETTE TORREY. 2. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TORREY, (m. Elizabeth Frances Crosby). C. ADELINE WHITTEMORE TORREY, (m. James Henry Baird). 3. THEODORE WHITTEMORE TORREY, (m. Wealthy Maria Campbell). 4. JOHN TORREY, (m. Mary Satchell Fackler). 5. LEGH RICHMOND TORREY. D. MARY TORREY, (m. George Spring Dwight). E. ANNA WHITTEMORE TORREY. 6. LEWIS BLISS TORREY.

112413A6. **JAMES DAWSON TORREY**, b. Feb. 11, 1808, d. Sept. 21, 1880, m. Louisa Frost, who was b. Dec. 1823 and d. Sept. 14, 1900.

CHILDREN: 112413A61. WILLIAM TORREY. 2. EDWARD TORREY, (m. Virginia Rhodes). 3. JAMES DAWSON TORREY. 4. THEODORE TORREY, (m. Mary Leeman). A. MARGARET NICHOLS TORREY, (m. Harry W. Huntington). 5. CHARLES FROST TORREY. B. EMMA LOUISE TORREY, (m. Richard Francis MacLaughlin). 6. SIDNEY WADE TORREY, (m. Mary Kline and Catherine Weidenmann). C. CAROLINE TORREY, (m. William A. Hood).

112413A7. **EDWARD PREBLE TORREY**, b. Oct. 25, 1809, d. Sept. 10, 1873, m. Apr. 25, 1833 Louisa Matilda Strong, dau. of Isaac Brewster and Mary (Oakley) who was b. Oct. 24, 1812, and d. Feb., 1905.

CHILDREN: 112413A71. EDWARD STRONG TORREY, (m. Sarah Jane Huestis). 2. JOSEPH TORREY, (m. Hattie Louise Burroughs). 3. ARTHUR CAREY TORREY, (m. Caroline S. Fuller). A. LOUISE TORREY, (m. Charles Matthew Babcock).

112413E1. **DR. ALEXANDER NICHOLS GUNN**, b. 1810-11; d. Dec. 20, 1871; m. Amelia Gilbert, dau. of Garrit and Mary (Varick).

CHILDREN: 112413E11. ALEXANDER H. GUNN, (m. Emily Dyer). 2. CHARLES L. GUNN. A. SARAH AMELIA GUNN. 3. RICHARD GILBERT GUNN.

112413E2. **GEORGE OSGOOD GUNN**, d. 1855-6; m. Mary Halliday Smith; d. 1863; dau. of Andrew and Isabella (Graham).

CHILDREN: 112413E2A. SARAH ISABELLA GUNN, (m. Christian Willard Winne). B. AMELIA GRAHAM GUNN, (m. David F. Dimon). C. MARY SMITH GUNN, (m. James McMahon). 1. GEORGE ANDREW GUNN. 2. JOHN BRYDON GUNN, (m. Lizzie Hubbard).

112413E3. **LEWIS CARSTAIRS GUNN**, b. Nov. 18, 1813; d. Oct. 15,

1892; m. Oct. 30, 1839 Elizabeth LeBreton Stickney, who was b. Jan. 16, 1811 and d. Oct. 6, 1906; dau. of David and Elizabeth (LeBreton).

CHILDREN: 112413E31. DOUGLAS GUNN, (d. unm.). 2. CHESTER GUNN, (m. Elizabeth Kelly). A. SARAH MARY GUNN, (m. Lee H. Utt). B. ELIZABETH LEBRETON GUNN, (m. Charles S. Hamilton). C. ANNA LEE GUNN, (m. George W. Marston).

112413E4. JOHN ASTEN GUNN, d. May 22, 1877, m. Jan. 22, 1841 Hannah Roy Crane, who was b. May 15, 1820, and d. Aug. 3, 1850; dau. of Elias Winans and Hannah Margaretta (Johnson); m. 2nd Anna Crane.

CHILDREN: 112413E4A. MARGARET LOUISA GUNN. B. MARTHA WINANS GUNN. C. AMELIA GUNN. D. MARY ANTOINETTE GUNN. 1. EDWARD EARL GUNN.

112413EA. SARAH BALLARD GUNN, b. abt. 1809; d. July 31, 1864; m. 1836 Amos Boardman Lambert, who was b. June 6, 1810, and who d. Dec. 3, 1893; son of John and Mary (Lewis); he m. 2nd 1867, Helen Electa Russell.

CHILDREN: 112413EA1. JONATHAN LEAVITT LAMBERT. A. SARAH LAMBERT, (m. — Martin). 2. ALEXANDER LAMBERT. B. ANTOINETTE AMELIA LAMBERT. 3. BOARDMAN LAMBERT.

112413EB. MARY ANTOINETTE GUNN, b. July 12, 1816; d. May 20, 1848; m. Nov. 7, 1838, Rev. Thomas Wickes, who was b. Oct. 31, 1814 and d. Nov. 10, 1870, son of Van Wyck Wickes and Eliza (Herriman), and m. 2nd Aug. 28, 1849, Lydia Frances Rockwell, and d. June 30, 1902.

CHILDREN: 112413EBA. SARAH ELIZA WICKES. B. AMELIA LAMBERT WICKES. C. HARRIET FRANCES WICKES, (m. Charles N. Nye). 1. THOMAS ALEXANDER WICKES JR., (m. Elizabeth Darling Woodbridge). D. MARY HOPKINS WICKES. 2. WILLIAM ROCKWELL WICKES, (m. Mary A. Dean). E. CAROLINE HUBBELL WICKES.

112413FA. MARY RODGERS BAYARD, b. Aug. 7, 1809; d. Feb. 5, 1885 at New Brighton, S. I.; m. Sept. 7, 1830, Francis Marschalk Kip, D. D., who was b. Aug. 7, 1807 and d. May 28, 1888, No. 1124A1D3, son of Isaac Lewis and Sarah (Smith).

CHILDREN: 112413FAA. (daughter who only lived a day or two). B. HARRIET B. KIP. 1. REV. ISAAC LIVINGSTON KIP, (m. 1st Cornelia Ostrand, 2nd Mary Ostrand). C. MARY RODGERS KIP, (m. John Van Wyck Vandervoort). 2. REV. FRANCIS MARSCHALK KIP JR., (m. Anna Alida Wemple). D. SARAH MILLER KIP.

11241621. STERN HUMPHREY NICHOLS.

CHILD: 112416211. ROBERT NICHOLS, (d. y.).

11241633. GEORGE LITTLE NICHOLS, b. Dec. 25, 1830; d. Mar. 27, 1892; m. July 22, 1852 Christina Marie Cole, dau. of Jan Kool and Fransiena (Van Santen), who was b. Aug. 17, 1832, and d. Jan. 30, 1885.

CHILDREN: 11241633A. KATE, (m. Spencer Trask). 1. GEORGE LIVINGSTON, (m. Mary (Chickering) Ruxton). B. LENORA. 2. THOMAS CODDINGTON. 3. CHARLES NEWTON. C. MARIE CHRISTINA, (m. Luis James Phelps). D. REBECCA VAN SANTEN. 4. ACOSTA, (m. Elizabeth Abbott Lane).

112416A1. JOHN L. JOHNSON, m. Hetty Ann Gardiner.

CHILDREN: 112416A1A. LOUISA JOHNSON. 1. RANSOM JOHNSON. B. ELIZABETH JOHNSON. C. AUGUSTA JOHNSON. D. HENRIETTA JOHNSON. E. ALMEDA JOHNSON. F. SADIE JOHNSON. 2. ANDREW JOHNSON. 3. JOHN DEWITT JOHNSON. G. JESSIE JOHNSON.

112416A2. ISAAC JOHNSON, m. Sarah Loucks.

CHILDREN: 112416A2A. CHARITY JOHNSON. B. AMELIA JOHNSON. 1. GEORGE WASHINGTON JOHNSON. 2. LEWIS L. JOHNSON. 3. NORMAN JOHNSON. 4. JOHN JACOB JOHNSON. 5. ISAAC JOHNSON. C. SARAH ADA JOHNSON. 6. FRANK JOHNSON.

112416A3. ABRAHAM JOHNSON.

CHILDREN: 112416A31. ALONZO JOHNSON. A. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON. 2. CHARLES JOHNSON. 3. LeBARON JOHNSON.

112416AB. JANE MARIA JOHNSON, b. Nov. 15, 1810; d. July 8, 1895; m. Aug. 14, 1832 Thomas Marshall, who d. Jan. 12, 1892.

CHILDREN: 112416ABA. CATHERINE MARSHALL. B. MARY ELIZABETH MARSHALL. (m. —— Stansbrough). 1. JOHN MORRELL MARSHALL. C. MARIA LOUISA MARSHALL. 2. FRANCIS DAYRELL MARSHALL. D. EMMA JANE MARSHALL. 3. CHARLES WILLIAM MARSHALL. 4. THOMAS HENRY MARSHALL.

112416AC. LUCRETIA JOHNSON, b. 1820; d. Mar. 20, 1876; m. Charles B. Gay, who d. Oct. 15, 1878.

CHILDREN: 112416AC1. CHARLES A. GAY, (m. Anna M. ——). A. KATE A. GAY. 2. FRANK A. GAY. B. ALMIRA A. GAY. 3. FREDERIC A. GAY.

112416CA. KATE ACOSTA, b. Feb. 19, 1835; d. Jan. 8, 1914; m. James Varnum Graham, who was b. Dec. 18, 1830 and d. Feb. 18, 1892.

CHILDREN: 112416CA1. ACOSTA GRAHAM, (m. Hettie N. Whitson). 2. CLASON GRAHAM, (m. Alice M. Markham). 3. CHARLES AUGUSTUS GRAHAM, (unm.). 4. MALCOLM MONTROSE GRAHAM, (unm.). 5. JAMES VARNUM GRAHAM, (m. Edith Lane). 6. CLINTON GRAHAM, (m. Minnie Dimmock).

112416F1. ALEXANDER SAUNDERSON GIBSON, b. Nov. 30, 1843; m. June 22, 1897 Jennie Ball [Punzelt.]

CHILD: 112416F11. ALEXANDER GIBSON.

112416FA. MARY ELIZABETH GIBSON, b. May 27, 1847; m. Apr. 26, 1866 George W. Street, who was b. Aug. 31, 1842.

CHILDREN: 112416FA1. GEORGE ACOSTA STREET. A. ALICE GERTRUDE STREET. B. MARIE STREET. C. GRACE GIBSON STREET.

11243111. JARVIS NICHOLS, b. 1783; d. 1843; m. Sarah Smith, who was b. Oct. 29, 1790 and d. Oct. 3, 1835.

CHILDREN: 11243111. JOSEPH BREWSTER, (m. Esther Maria Hallock). 2. SAMUEL, (m. Miami Smith). 3. HENRY JARVIS, m. Caroline Wheeler and Lavinia Taylor. A. SARAH JANE, (m. Egbert Smith and —— Henderson).

11243141. WILLIAM PLATT NICHOLS, b. Aug. 14, 1803; d. Jan. 26, 1832; m. Mary Cleal, who married 2nd (——) Edwards.

CHILD: 11243141A. FREELOVE, (m. John D. Coreja).

11243211. ELIJAH WRIGHT NICHOLS, b. Apr. 13, 1791; d. June 15, 1866; m. Nov. 15, 1820 Catherine Lewis, who was b. Dec. 10, 1799 and d. Jan. 23, 1869; dau. of David and Susan (Regean).

CHILDREN: 11243211A. MARY JANE. B. AMANDA, (m. Edward Crane). C. SARAH ANN, (m. David Nostrand). D. CATHERINE, (m. Joseph Tucker). 1. ELIJAH LEWIS. 2. WALTER. 3. ELIJAH WRIGHT JR., (m. Elizabeth Allen). 4. DAVID LEWIS. E. MARIA LOUISA. 5. EDWIN AUGUSTUS. 6. EDWIN AUGUSTUS. 7. DEWITT CLINTON, (m. Rebecca DeVausney). 8. CLEMENT.

11243212. DANIEL NICHOLS, b. Jan. 19, 1793; d. Nov. or Dec. 12, 1850; m. Rachel, who d. abt. 1865-6.

CHILD: 11243212A. MARY ANN.

1124321A. MARY ANN NICHOLS, b. 1795; d. Mar. 10, 1834; m. Capt. Paul Burroughs.

CHILDREN: 1124321A1. VALENTINE BURROUGHS. 2. ORSEN BURROUGHS. 3. WILLIAM BURROUGHS.

1124321B. FREELOVE NICHOLS, m. Sept. 7, 1820; Daniel McAulay, who was b. Nov. 24, 1792, and d. Feb. 5, 1828.

CHILDREN: 1124321BA. MARY N. McAULAY. B. SOPHIA McAULAY.

11243224. CARMAN NICHOLS, b. 1810; d. May 26, 1875; m. Sarah Hoyt.

CHILDREN: 11243224A. FRANCES HELEN, (m. Thomas Fisher). 1. WILLIAM LAUREN, (m. Margaret Anten). 2. CARMAN, (m. Mary Baker). 3. HENRY.

11243241. JACKSON NICHOLS, m. Eliza Hewlett, dau. of Lewis.

CHILDREN: 11243241. SAMUEL, (m. Mary Bowne). 2. JOHN. A. SARAH. 3. JAMES, 4. ELBERT. B. MARY.

11243253. EDWIN AUGUSTUS NICHOLS, b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. Jan. 13, 1888; m. Eliza Ann Jones Wood, dau. of Joshua B.

CHILDREN: 11243253A. ELIZA AUGUSTA. 1. GEORGE GIDEON. 2. CHARLES EDWIN. B. MARY. C. CAROLINE DODGE. 3. WALTER. D. EDITH ADELIA.

1124325B. ELIZABETH NICHOLS, b. Nov. 16, 1812; d. May 9, 1897; m. Oct. 18, 1837, Benjamin Hall Hart.

CHILDREN: 1124325BA. MARY AMELIA HART. 1. EDMUND HALL HART. 2. WALTER NICHOLS HART. 3. AMBROSE BURNHAM HART. B. LOUISA ABIGAIL HART. C. ELIZABETH EMILY HART. 4. WILLIAM HALL HART.

112432AB. SARAH ANN BIRDSELL, m. Nicholas Ludlum.

CHILDREN: 112432AB1. BENJAMIN BIRDSELL LUDLUM. A. CORNELIA MARIA LUDLUM.

112432B1. LEWIS NICHOLS SEARING, b. Sept. 22, 1799; d. Oct. 19, 1862; m. July 1831 Susan Tredwell, who was b. 1803, and d. Oct. 29, 1842, and was dau. of John.

CHILDREN: 112432B11. ALFRED SEARING. 2. SMITH SEARING.

112432B3. GIDEON NICHOLS SEARING, b. Sept. 8, 1809; d. July 6, 1879; m. 1st, Sept. 11, 1839, Susan Amelia Hewlett, b. Feb. 2, 1820; d. May 12,

1852; dau. of George M. and Elizabeth; m. 2nd, Oct. 6, 1853; Sarah Elizabeth Seaman; dau. of Tredwell and Hannah.

CHILDREN: 112432B31. OLIVER TOWNSEND SEARING. A. SARAH ELIZABETH SEARING, (m. Jonathan Peck). B. HANNAH HEWLETT SEARING, (m. Harry Hyde). 2. GEORGE HEWLETT SEARING. 3. SAMUEL GEORGE SEARING, (m. Lillian Packer). 4. CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEARING, (m. Sarah Haff). 5. GIDEON NICHOLS SEARING. C. SUSAN HEWLETT SEARING.

112432B6. JAMES SEARING, b. Jan. 11, 1818; d. Aug. 2, 1846; m. Mary Smith.

CHILD: 112432B6A. JOSEPHINE SEARING.

112432BA. SARAH ANN SEARING, b. Apr. 2, 1806; d. Dec. 16, 1878; m. Dec. 25, 1834 Dr. Daniel Gerald Bancker, who was b. Nov. 12, 1800 and d. Mar. 30, 1848.

CHILDREN: 112432BA1. JAMES SEARING BANCKER. A. SARAH SEARING BANCKER, (m. Charles Macy). 2. SAMUEL BANCKER. B. EMMA LOUISE BANCKER, (m. Carl Nylander).

11243A14. JOHN SEARING, m. Adeline ——.

CHILDREN: 11243A14A. MARY ANN SEARING. B. HANNAH SEARING. 1. GIDEON SEARING. C. LAVINTIA SEARING. 2. SYLVESTER SEARING.

11243A1B. SARAH SEARING, m. Feb. 6, 1817, Charles Nichols.

CHILDREN: 11243A1BA. HARRIET NICHOLS. 1. STEPHEN NICHOLS, (m. Josephine ——). 2. SAMUEL NICHOLS, (m. Jane Smith). 3. WILLIAM NICHOLS, (m. Sarah Smith). B. SARAH ANN NICHOLS, (m. William Bennett).

11243A1C. MARY (POLLY) SEARING, m. John Place, who was b. 1776 and d. Apr. 10, 1831.

CHILDREN: 11243A1C1. JOHN PLACE, (unm.). 2. DANIEL PLACE, (m. Julia Parsons). A. MARY ADELINA PLACE, (unm.). 3. WILLIAM PLACE, (m. Angelise Sprague).

11243A1D. FANNIE SEARING, b. 1816; d. 1843; m. Benjamin Seaman.

CHILDREN: 11243A1DA. AMANDA SEAMAN, (m. John Nichols). 1. THOMAS SEAMAN, (m. Emma Hendricks or Hendrickson).

11243A21. JAMES SEARING, m. June 14, 1828 Jane Bedell, who was b. Dec. 10, 1809, and d. Dec. 3, 1888.

CHILDREN: 11243A21A. ELIZABETH ANN SEARING. B. SARAH THORNE SEARING. C. AUGUSTA SEARING, (m. John Turney). D. SARAH ELIZABETH SEARING. 1. EDMUND SEARING. E. MARY ANNA SEARING.

11243AB1. JORDAN SEAMAN, m. Martha Sammis, who was b. May 21, 1793 and d. Mar. 5, 1823, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Clowes).

11243ABA. SARAH SEAMAN, m. Harry Sammis, who was b. Dec. 23, 1797 and d. Aug. 1881.

CHILDREN: 11243ABA1. MOSES SAMMIS. 2. BENJAMIN SAMMIS. 3. HENRY SAMMIS. 4. SEAMAN SAMMIS. 5. CHARLES SAMMIS. 6. FRANKLIN SAMMIS. A. ANN AMELIA SAMMIS. B. ANTOINETTE ABIGAIL SAMMIS. 7. ADELBERT SAMMIS. C. SARAH ELIZABETH SAMMIS.

11243ACA. **SARAH BEDELL**, b. 1799; d. Apr. 18, 1876; m. Harry Marvin, who was b. 1795 and d. July 12, 1870.

CHILD: 11243ACAA. ARABELLA MARVIN.

11243ACB. **CLARISSA BEDELL**, b. 1801; d. May 31, 1865; m. James Hewlett, who was b. 1795 and d. May 16, 1842.

CHILD: 11243ACB1. JAMES HEWLETT.

1124A1D2. **LEONARD WILLIAM KIP**, b. 1796 at New York City; d. May 15, 1863; m. Anna Corbet Wilson.

CHILDREN: 1124A1D21. ISAAC LEONARD KIP, (m. Cornelia Brady). 2. REV. LEONARD WILLIAM KIP, (m. Helen Culbertson). 3. WILLIAM WILSON KIP, (m. Kittie E. Harris). A. ANNA WILSON KIP, (m. Rev. William G. Farrington).

1124A1D3. **FRANCIS MARSCHALK KIP, D. D.**, m. Mary Bayard, who was b. July 4, 1789 and d. Sept. 26, 1844, dau. of James Ashton Jr. and Harriet (Nichols), (see No. 112413FA).

1124A311. **GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH**, m. May 20, 1837, Ann Moe.
CHILD: 1124A311A. MARY ANN SMITH.

1124A32A. **SARAH SMITH**, b. July 11, 1798; d. July 15, 1824; m. Dec. 16, 1817, Charles Bradley.

CHILDREN: 1124A32A1. CHARLES SMITH BRADLEY, (m. 1st Sarah Manton; m. 2nd Charlotte Augusta Sanders; m. 3rd Emma Pendleton (Ward) Chambers). A. SARAH A. BRADLEY, (m. Nathaniel Saltonstall Howe). B. ELLEN BRADLEY, (d. y.). C. SUSAN M. BRADLEY. Others d. y.

1124A32B. **MARY WHITE SMITH**, b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. May 6, 1903; m. Sept 16, 1834, Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, who was son of Samuel and Sarah (Bryant). He was the author of our National Hymn, "America."

CHILDREN: 1124A32BA. MARY WHITE SMITH, (m. Rev. Howard Malcolm Jones). 1. SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH, (m. Mary Reed). B. ANN WHITE SMITH, (d. y.). C. SARAH BRYANT SMITH, (m. John Dutton Candee). 2. DANIEL APPLETON SMITH, (m. Sarah Lincoln Stevens). D. ELIZABETH WHITE SMITH, (d. y.). E. CAROLINE EDWARDS SMITH, (m. James F. Morton). 3. CHARLES BRADLEY SMITH, (d. y.). 4. EWING UNDERWOOD SMITH, (m. 1st Eugenia J. Mack; m. 2nd Mary Douglas).

1124A522. **FREDERICK HOFFMAN SMITH**, b. June 20, 1809; d. Mar. 25, 1893; m. Jan. 1, 1832 Phebe Beach, who was b. Mar. 1, 1814 and d. Aug. 8, 1892, dau. of David and Phebe (Tillou).

CHILDREN: 1124A522A. ELIZA DAY SMITH, (m. George E. Jones). 1. FREDERICK HOFFMAN SMITH, JR., (m. Anna O. Thayer and Joanna D. Headley). 2. DAVID BEACH SMITH, (d. y.). B. JOANNA DOWNING SMITH, unm. C. CHARLOTTE F. SMITH, d. y. 3. WILLIAM LEWIS SMITH, d. y. 4. WILLIAM LEWIS SMITH, (m. Amy D. Hillman). D. MARY BALDWIN SMITH, (m. Elias F. Motrow). E. FLORENCE AUGUSTA SMITH, (m. Henry W. Poinier).

1124A5AA. **SUSAN WOOD**, m. Isaac Crane.

CHILDREN: 1124A5AAA. CATHERINE CRANE. B. HARRIET CRANE.

1124A5D1. **LEWIS FRANCIS DAY**, b. Nov. 26, 1803; d. Apr. 6, 1859; m. Jan. 19, 1827 Phebe Ogden Magie.

CHILDREN: 1124A5D11. DAVID MAGIE DAY, (m. Oct. 3, 1850, Anna Maria Smith). A. ELIZA B. DAY, (unm).

1124A5D3. **AARON RICHARDS DAY**, b. Apr. 22, 1813, d. Oct. 20, 1856; m. 1841 Elizabeth Burr Coe, who d. Dec. 20, 1871.

CHILDREN: 1124A5D31. HENRY FOSTER DAY, (unm). A. HELEN AUGUSTA DAY, (m. Albert Noel Heritage).

1124A5D4. **WILLIAM FOSTER DAY**, b. Aug. 27, 1816; d. Apr. 6, 1870; m. June 8, 1841 Mary Almira Kellogg, who was b. Sept. 1, 1819, and d. Aug. 11, 1879, dau. of Hon. Elijah and Anna Maria (Woodruff).

CHILDREN: 1124A5D41. WILLIAM FOSTER DAY. A. ANNA MARIA DAY, (m. Thomas Sexton Crane). 2. FREDERICK KELLOGG DAY, (unm). 3. EDWARD AUGUSTUS DAY, (m. Elizabeth H. Hoyt). 4. WILLIAM TRUESDELL DAY, (m. Fannie Winchester Green). B. LOUISE KELLOGG DAY, (m. Henry Rice Putnam).

1124A5D5. **FREDERICK SMITH DAY**, b. July 6, 1819; d. Dec. 24, 1882, m. Oct. 15, 1842 Louisa A. Dawes; m. 2nd Feb. 14, 1849 Louise W. Bostwick.

CHILDREN: 1124A5D51. FREDERICK FOSTER DAY. 2. GEORGE ROBERT DAY.

1124A5D6. **ISAAC CROSS DAY**, b. Nov. 25, 1821; d. Apr. 4, 1872; m. Feb. 10, 1843 Lavinia E. Dawes.

CHILDREN: 1124A5D6A. MARY CAROLINE DAY, (m. Charles V. Marsh). B. CLARA IRENE DAY, (m. Cuthbert W. Laing).

1124A5DE. **CAROLINE DAY**, b. Dec. 26, 1822; d. Dec. 25, 1891; m. Dec. 25, 1850 Henry W. Underhill.

CHILDREN: 1124A5DEA. LOUISE UNDERHILL, (m. George Redfield Moore). 1. ROLLA HENRY UNDERHILL. 2. WILLIAM DAY UNDERHILL.

1124B111. **IRA STARR DIBBLE**, b. Feb. 12, 1810; d. Oct. 13, 1889; m. Apr. 3, 1825 Jane Ann Sylvester, dau. of Cornelius and Nancy (Pomeroy).

CHILDREN: 1124B111A. REBECCA STARR DIBBLE. B. MARGARET DIBBLE, (m. Clinton Foster). C. CORNELIA SYLVESTER DIBBLE, (m. Franklin Van Alstyne). D. MARY JANE DIBBLE.

1124B141. WILLIAM DIBBLE.

CHILD: 1124B141A. HARRIET E. DIBBLE.

1124B1A1. FREDERICK S. WILDMAN.

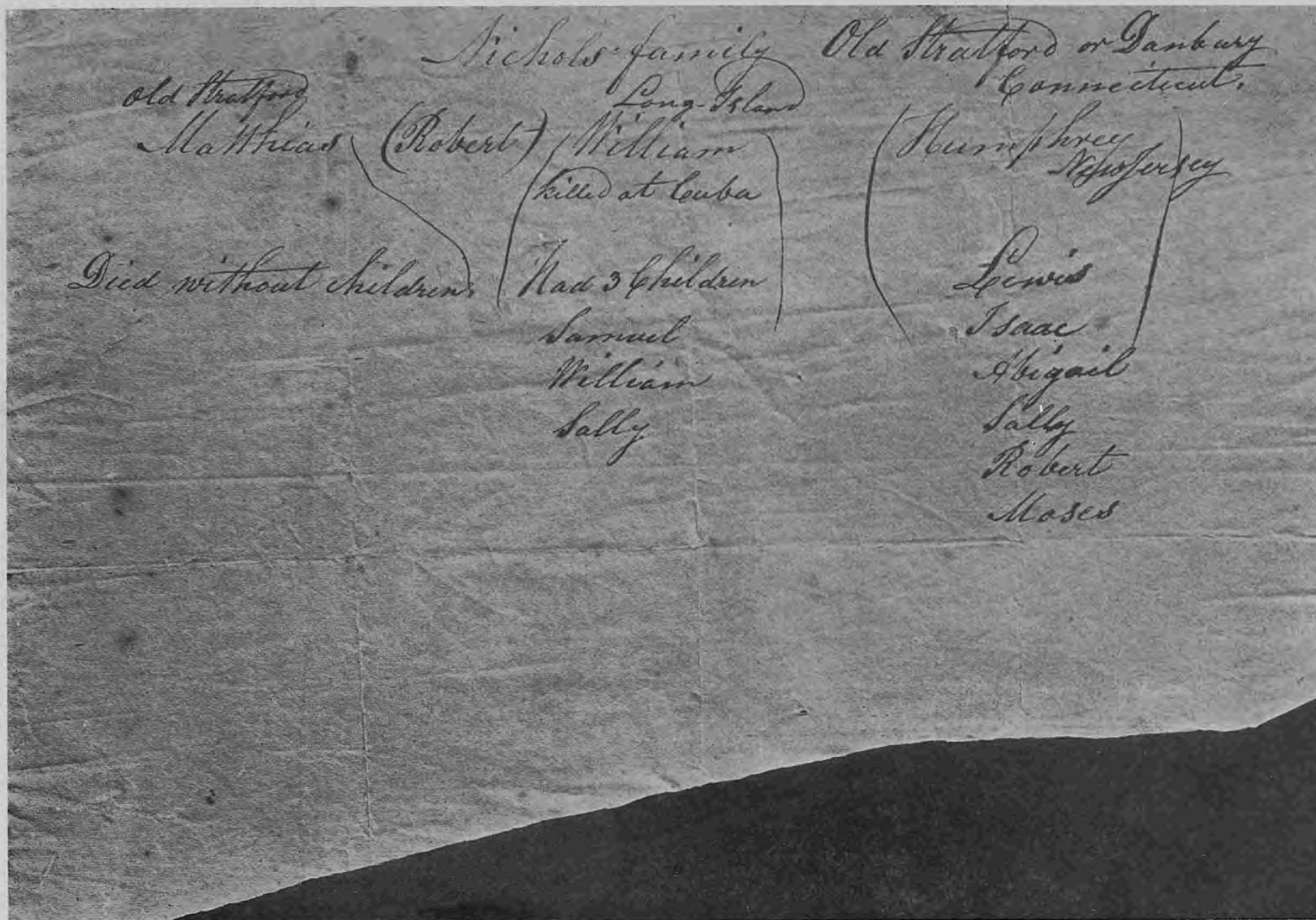
CHILDREN: 1124B1A11. HORATIO WILDMAN. 2. FREDERICK S. WILDMAN. 3. AUGUSTUS WILDMAN. 4. THOMAS G. WILDMAN. A. LUCY STARR WILDMAN, (m. Rev. Samuel Haskins).

1124B1B1. NELSON SCOFIELD.

CHILDREN: 1. GEORGE SCOFIELD. A. —— (m. Munson Lockwood).

Humphrey Nichols

Facsimile of the Signature and Seal on Humphrey Nichols' Will.



Old Searing Paper (see page 38)

APPENDIX A

THE SEARING PAPERS.

1. Miss Hart's Copy.*

Isaac Nichols proprietor of one ninth part of the Township of Old Stratford, Conn. his share called the Nichols Farm.
(probably 4 miles square.)

Isaac Nichols	
1 Humphrey Nichols	
2 Robert	unmarried
3 Wm. Nichols	
4 Matthias Nichols	
5 Rebecca Nichols	m.
6	X: Jacomiah Smith

Humphrey Nichols son of Isaac Nichols

1 Robert	
2 Sarah	
3 Humphrey	d. a child
4 David	d. a child
5 Moses	
6 Lewis	
7 Abbey	never married
8 Isaac	

Killed at Carthagena, Lieut. in the British service. William Nichols son of Isaac Nichols.

m. Sarah Embree.

m. April 1st, 1728, by (Rev.) Robt. Jenney, Both of Hempstead.
their children

William Nichols was born Oct. 29, 1730

Sam'l Nichols was born Feb. 16, 1732-3.

Sally Nichols born Oct. 22, 1736.

* Miss Mary A. Hart, No. 1124325BA, a descendant of Humphrey Nichols' brother William, has been most helpful in furnishing me copies of the above papers. They were sent to me by her with the following letter:-

"About the year 1898 I was visiting in Hempstead, L. I., and in company with Rev. Arthur Searing Peck called upon the widow of Dr. Gideon Nichols Searing in that town in search of information regarding our ancestry. Dr. Searing had been much interested in relics and curiosities and records of the past and was great grandson of Lieut. William Nichols, brother of Humphrey Nichols. Mrs. Searing brought out to us a roll of old papers tied with a string and we each made a copy of them. My copy is as follows:-

(Signed) MARY A. HART"

Wm. & Sarah Nichols had 3 children, Wm., Sam'l, & Sarah.
 Wm's. child, Zophar, Sam., Platt & Jacob.
 Sam. Embree & his children, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Abbey.
 Samuel died a young man.

Wm. Nichols & Sarah Embree were married by Rev. Robt. Jenney on
 the 1st day of April 1728.
 Wm. Nichols son of the above was born on the 29th Oct. 1730
 Sam Nichols 16 Feb. 1732-3
 Sarah Nichols, daughter 22 Oct. 1736

Robert Nichols son of Humphrey
children 1 David
2 Jedediah
3 Isaac
4 Samuel
5 Sally
6 Abbey
7 Aaron
8 Moses

m. Baldwin
m. Ward

Moses Son of Humphrey Nichols
children 1
2
no heirs.

died
died

Lewis Nichols son of Humphrey
1 Margaret
2 dau.
3 John
4 Ann
5

×: Torrey
×: Bayard
×: Gunn

Sarah Nichols daughter of Humphrey
m.
children Phebe
Wm.
Abbey

Isaac Nichols son of Humphrey Nichols
children Cornelia
Robt.
Lewis
Catherine
Ann
Susan
Moses
Caroline
Edwin

×: Brown

Photograph of another of these papers is shown opposite page 37.

THE SEARING PAPERS

2. Record of Rev. Arthur Searing Peck.

Isaac Nichols proprietor of one ninth part of the Township of Old Stratford, Ct., His share called the Nichols Farm (probably 4 mi. sq.)

Isaac Nichols 1

1 Humphrey 2

2 Robert 2

3 William 2

4 Matthias 2

5 Rebecca 2

dau. 6 2

Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

Robert 3

Sarah 3

Humphrey 3

David 3

Moses 3

Lewis 3

Abbey 3

Isaac 3

dau. 2 Isaac 1

m. Jacomiah Smith

Rebecca 2 Isaac 1

m. Peter Smith, Feb. 4, 1731.

(baptized Jacomiah and Uriah sons
of above, Jan. 26, 1737).

Jacomiah 3

Uriah 3

Robert 3 Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

m.

1 David 4

2 Jedediah 4

3 Isaac 4

4 Samuel 4

5 Sarah 4 x Baldwin

6 Abbey 4 x Ward

7 Aaron 4

8 Moses 4

Sarah 3 Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

m.

Phebe

William

Abbey

Moses 3 Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

m.

1	4
2	4

Lewis 3 Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

m. Mary Thompson

1	Margaret	x Lieut. Wm. Torrey	x 1793
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2	dau.	x Bayard
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2	dau.	x Bayard
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3	John
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5	Sarah	x Rev. Dr. Gunn, b. 1760
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Isaac 3 Humphrey 2 Isaac 1

1	Cornelia
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2	Robert
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3	Lewis
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4	Catherine
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5	Ann Acosta
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6	dau.	x Brown
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7	Susan
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8	Moses
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9	Caroline
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10	Edwin
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Church of the Holy Cross

Rev. Arthur S. Peck, Rector

The Rectory

Sanford, Florida

The above I can certify is a true record made from papers found by me in my grandfather's house (Dr. Gideon Nichols Searing) in a cabinet that was his where he had kept many books, curios and keepsakes. The papers were found and copied by me somewhere about the summer of 1900, while I was a student at St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y. Although my grandfather died in 1878, some years before I was born, yet the handwriting was very distinct and was readily and immediately recognized as that of my grand-father by his widow Mrs. Sarah Searing and by my mother, Mrs. Jonathan Peck, who was his oldest daughter, her mother being Dr. Searing's first wife, Susan Amelia Hewlett.

Arthur Searing Peck.*

1 October, 1917.

* Mr. Peck, who formerly resided at Hempstead, L. I., was the first of those now living to make an extensive genealogy of the Nichols and Searing families of western Long Island. He had unusual facilities for this work, having access to the most valuable records of Dr. Gideon N. Searing and to Church Records, Town Records and private family documents in that region.

His note books are very full and show the most painstaking care. While he has preserved no verbatim copy of the old records, formerly in Dr. Searing's possession, which showed that Isaac Nichols was father of Humphrey Nichols and his brothers and sisters, yet the above copy of the entries in his book as he has arranged them, proves that there was no question in his mind upon this important point, and confirms the other documentary evidence.

THE SEARING PAPERS

3. A. H. Turney's transcription.

I certify that the following is a copy of a copy made by my sister about 1906-8 of records belonging to Dr. Gideon Searing.

Signed,

Mineola, L. I., August 4, 1916.

A. H. Turney.

DR. GIDEON N. SEARING'S RECORDS.

William & Sarah Nichols, had three children

1. William 2. Samuel 3. Sarah

↳ William's children, Lophas, Sam., Platt, & Jacob.

Samuel Embree & his children Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Abby, Samuel died a young man.

William Nichols & Sarah Embree were married by Robert Jenney on the 1st of April, 1728.

William Nichols son of the above was born on Oct. 29, 1730.

Samuel born Feb. 16th 1732.

Sarah Nichols dau. Oct. 22, 1736.

Isaac Nichols proprietor of one ninth part of the Township of Old Stratford, Conn. His share called The Nichols Farm (probably 4 Miles square)

2. William Nichols, his children 1. William 2. Samuel 3. Sally Nichols.

2. Humphrey Nichols, his children 1. Robt. 2. Sarah, Davy & Humphrey died young 5. Moses 6. Lewis 7. Abby.

Humphrey Nichols two wife Wheeler#

Robt. never married

William Embree killed at Carthagina, Florida.

Matthias

Rebecca Dibble at Danbury.

Jacomiah Smith

Robt. children, David, Gedediah*, Isaac, 1. Samuel, 5. Sally Baldwin, Abby Ward, 7. Aaron Moses died. Sarah's children, Phebe, William, Abby, Isaac.

Moses no heirs, 2 children died.

Lewis children, Mrs. Torrey, Mrs. Bayard, John, Ann, Mrs. Giesum.*

Isaac Cornelian Vorsidea,* Robert Lewis Catherine, Ann Acosta, Mrs. Brown, Susan Nichols, Moses Nichols, Caroline, Edwin.

[#]It will be noted that Mr. Turney's transcription contains the name of Humphrey Nichols' wife, omitted from the copies made by Miss Hart and Mr. Peck. With this name "Wheeler" as a basis, a thorough search of the records in the New Jersey Historical Society revealed her full name as Abigail Wheeler and her ancestry. The meaning of the word "two" in this line is not clear. It may refer to the figure "2" before the name of Humphrey Nichols in the preceding paragraph.

* See foot note on next page.

OLD BIBLE RECORD OF DR. GIDEON N. SEARING.

Copied by Mr. A. H. Turney.

I certify that the following is a copy of a copy made by my sister about 1906-8 from an old family bible in Dr. Gideon Searing's house at Hempstead, Long Island.

Signed:—

A. H. Turney.

Mineola, N. Y., August 4, 1916.

FAMILY BIBLE.

William Nichols was married to Sarah Embree April 1st 1728 by Rev. Robert Jenney at Hempstead. William Nichols was the father of Sarah Nichols.

He was a Lieut. in the Colonial Army, and was cut in two by a chain shot in leading his storming party, when scaling the walls of a fort at Cartagena, in the old Spanish and English war in April 9th 1741. Sarah Nichols the dau. of William and Sarah Nichols was born on the 22 day of Oct. 1736.

Isaac Nichols, proprietor of one ninth part of the township of Old Stratford, Conn., his share called the Nichols Farm (probably four miles square.)

Isaac Nichols, children,

1. Humphrey Nichols
2. Robert
3. William
4. Matthews
5. Rebecca
6. Jacomiah Smiths wife.

William Nichols married Sarah Embree April 1st 1728, Robert Jenney. Samuel Nichols married Freelo Wood, Oyster Bay, by Cutting. Freelo Wood widow of Samuel Wood and dau. of Elijah Wright of Norwich.

Sally Nichols married 1. Dr. James Searing, born Oct. 22nd 1736.
Lewis Nichols, Mrs. Torry de Bayard

John
Ann
Mrs. Giesum.*

*In regard to the spelling of the names marked with an asterisk, Mr. Turney was not sure, owing to the illegibility of the writing, which also accounts for some of the minor errors in spelling which have not been specifically noted. There is also the obvious omission of the name of Isaac, eighth child of Humphrey Nichols.

APPENDIX B

MRS. WISWALL'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Mary (Nichols) Wiswall, (born Aug. 23, 1762, died May 3, 1847, granddaughter of Joseph brother of Isaac Nichols 3rd (No. 1124), Humphrey's father) married Judge Peleg Wiswall of Digby, Nova Scotia. Mr. E. E. B. Nichols of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, writing under date February 27, 1888, said of her; "I enclose several excerpts from old letters of Mrs. Wiswall. She was a perfect chronicler and full of revolutionary incidents. I am afraid we did not appreciate the gift as we should have done."

The letters from which the excerpts were taken, together with a large number of other letters and papers of Mrs. Wiswall, are now in possession of Mr. George E. E. Nichols of Halifax, Nova Scotia, son of the above, and he has kindly sent me the original letters from which the following fuller extracts are taken:

"My grandfather and another brother settled at Newtown—Long Island there he married Elizabeth Wood who had only one sister and no brother—My grandfather lived at Newtown Long Island till my father and his Rev. Brother Uncle James Nichols were both men grown uncle James in college—when my grandfather who had large family sold his property—made purchase of a farm at Stratford—lived there about a year—they then went to Waterbury where lands were cheap—bought a tract of new land where old Mr. Nettleton and his son John lived—moved the family there and there I think my grandfather died. Humphrey Nichols own Cousin to my father who settled at Newark New Jersey was brought up at Long Island with my father he always spoke of him as a brother he was father to Abigail Nichols whom you must remember She lived at my fathers a long time When I was a child—afterwards when I lived with my brother at New York she was there also her brother Isaac Nichols who I was acquainted with." From another letter dated 22 September (1842 added in pencil by her niece some years ago): " *** Humphrey Nichols was another cousin, father of Abby Nichols, who settled in Jersey at Newark, *** Aunt Kate Dibble at Danbury was a Nichols, sister to Abby Nichols father—own cousin to my father—and also to Nathaniel Nichols at Newtown."

Mr. George E. E. Nichols who sent these letters wrote, "Mary Nichols, daughter of Capt. George and Susanna Nichols of Waterbury, Conn. removed after the revolution to Kingston, N. B., making her home with her eldest sister Ann, wife of Rev. James Scovil, the Rector of that parish. Later she visited Annapolis Royal and about 1800 became the second wife of Hon. Peleg Wiswall of Digby, N. S., Judge of the Supreme Court. She was a woman of unusually strong character, sound intellect, fearless and very hospitable. Mrs. Wiswall carried on a great correspondence for those early days. The younger generation seem to have appealed to her for information more than once—probably because she was about the youngest of her brothers and sisters."

APPENDIX C

DISCUSSION OF ORCUTT'S ERROR

Jersey Genealogy

No. 5341—NICHOLS—Humphrey Nichols was not a son of Samuel and Mary (Bowers) Nichols of Derby, Conn.

To date, the only evidence for the above ancestry is: (1) Orcutt's History of Derby states: "Samuel Nichols married Mary, settled in New Jersey."

(2) Orcutt's History of Stratford states: "Samuel Nichols and wife Mary removed to New Jersey, probably Newark."

(3) Lyman H. Weeks, in his "Prominent Families of New York," 1897, page 426, seems to have blindly followed Orcutt when he says, of the above Samuel Nichols: "Samuel Nichols, born 1665, married Mary Bowers of Derby in 1682 and afterward settled in New Jersey. He was the father of Humphrey Nichols, who settled in Newark in 1765." None of these authorities gives evidence and all are positively wrong.

Proof: (1) Will of above Samuel Nichols, New Haven, and more than thirty deeds signed by Samuel and Mary Nichols of Derby, Conn., are on file there covering practically the whole range of time from 1682, the date of their marriage, to 1736, the date of her death, and mention no children. Deeds are to John Bowers of Derby, son of his wife's brother, Rev. Nathaniel Bowers of Newark, N. J., and to kinsfolk of his wife and to strangers. His will gives all his personal and real

estate to relatives of his wife, Mary Nichols. All the earmarks of death without progeny.

(2) Division of property dated May 26, 1727, signed by Samuel Nichols and Mary Nichols his wife, both of Derby.

(3) Old land records of Derby, Conn., have entry: "Mrs. Mary Nichols died in Derby, June 9, 1736."

(4) Will of Samuel Nichols, dated September 3, 1736 (apparently shortly after his wife's death), says, "I, Samuel Nichols, of Derby, Conn., * * * To my cousin, John Bowers, of Derby, Conn., son of Nathaniel Bowers, late of Newark, in New Jersey, dec'd, all my land and buildings * * * To my cousin, Nicholls Moss, of Derby, son of William * * * all my wearing clothes" (Nicholls Moss was a son of a brother of the Samuel Moss who married Barbara, widow of Nathaniel Bowers, the brother of the testator's wife, Mary—a long way to go to leave his clothes if he had any children of his own). "To my cousin, Mary Tomlinson, wife to Jonah Tomlinson, all the remainder of my moveable estate" (Mary Tomlinson, nee Moss, was daughter of Samuel Moss and Barbara, widow of Nathaniel Bowers, brother of testator's wife, Mary. * * * "My aforesaid cousin, John Bowers, to be sole executor." In the probate of this will an appended receipt from William Moss, father of the above Nicholas Moss says, "His uncle, Samuel Nichols."

F. C. T.

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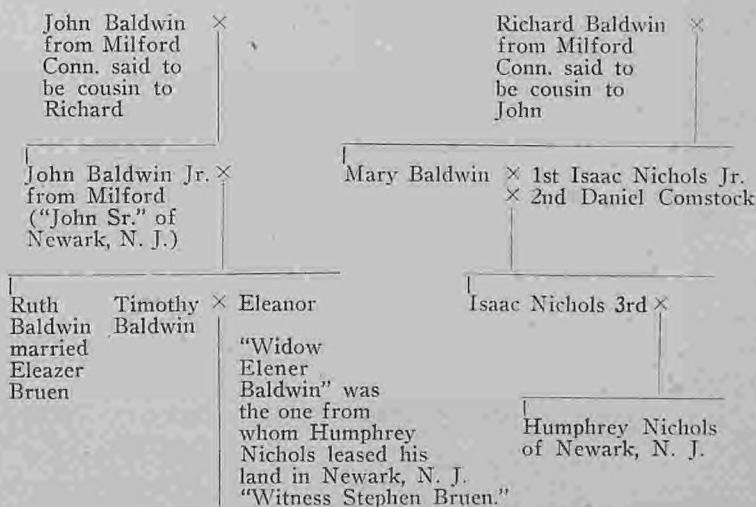
APPENDIX D

IDENTIFICATION OF MARY (BALDWIN) NICHOLS

The identification of the wife of Isaac Nichols Jr., No. 112, previously known only as Mary, I reached through a deed in Book A1 of Derby Conn. deeds page 4, dated March 22, 1674, where "Isaac Nichols of Stratford, Junior," sold to Ebenezer Johnson of Bagasset (Derby) a "parcel of meadow formerly given to me by my honored mother in law Elizabeth Fowlar." Witnesses John Fowler (Mary Baldwin's half brother) and Daniel Buckingham (Mary Baldwin's half sister's husband.) The only available "Elizabeth Fowler of Milford" proved to be Elizabeth Alsop who married first Sergeant

Richard Baldwin of Milford who died there July 23, 1665. She then, a widow with nine children, married Nov. 1, 1670, Lieut. William Fowler, a widower with ten children,—quite a combined family. One daughter, Mary Baldwin, bt. Nov. 6, 1653 married sometime before 1712 Daniel Comstock of Lyme, Conn., (of course her second marriage after the death of her first husband Isaac Nichols Jr. in 1690.) Daniel Comstock was a widower with two children at least. Milford deeds, vol. 4 p. 260 "Nov. 22, 1911, Daniel Comstock of Lime and Mary Comstock wife of said Daniel Comstock, ***** being by ye court that made distribution of ye estate left by our hon'd father, Richard Baldwin of sd Milford left out of ye sd distribution &c." Further confirmation of the identity of Mary Baldwin with Mary, wife of Isaac Nichols Jr. is found in Derby deeds, vol. 3, p. 591, "Dec. 8, 1727, Barnabas Baldwin" (sister of Mary) "of Milford to Joseph Nichols" (son of Isaac Jr. and Mary) "of Derby, for love and goodwill toward the said Joseph Nichols as my near kinsman" (Barnabas Baldwin was Joseph Nichols' uncle.)

SUGGESTIVE LINEAGES



It is possible that Humphrey Nichols leased his land in Newark from the widow of his father's third cousin,

APPENDIX E
NICHOLS ANCESTRY IN ENGLAND*

Sergeant Francis Nichols, the great-great-grandfather of Humphrey, was born in England about 1595. He came to Stratford, on its settlement, with Rev. Adam Blakeman and his associates and was accompanied by three sons, John, Isaac and Caleb and a daughter whose Christian name is unknown. He was then a widower. Although there is no known record in England of his first marriage or of the birth there of his children, there is no question but that the children who accompanied him to Stratford were born in England. This is clearly established by contemporaneous Stratford evidence and is accepted by all Stratford historians and Nichols genealogists. He was one of the "original proprietors" of Stratford and at once took a prominent social and military position there. There is no authenticated American record of him prior to his arrival in Stratford, but there is direct evidence in England that he went to America (or was supposed to have gone) in 1634.

Early in the year 1639, the Rev. Adam Blakeman, an influential divine of the Church of England, heading a company of some seventeen families, left Wethersfield, Conn., and located at what is now the town of Stratford. "Most of these seventeen families had been in America for four or five years, and some, if not all, had relinquished comfortable homes." (Orcutt, p. 183). Blakeman and many of his associates arrived in Boston in 1634 and 1635, and it is probable, from the English evidence, that Francis Nichols was in America not later than 1634. This closely coincides with the statement in the manuscript records of Rev. George Huntington Nichols that "Francis Nichols seems to have come to New England landing at Boston 1635 and located temporarily at Watertown, Mass., and afterwards at Wethersfield, Conn., before settling permanently at Stratford." He was a younger son of Francis Nichols of Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England. This Francis was a barrister and a man of standing as he is described in the English records as "of the Middle Temple" and "one of the Squires of the Bath" and as may be inferred from his own marriage and the marriage of his only daughter, Bruce, to Baron Frecheville of Staveley, Derby. He died in Ampthill on the 6th of September, 1622,[†] and had four sons, William,

*The ancestry of Sergeant Francis Nichols of Stratford is now so well established and has been so well covered in books of reference and genealogies of various branches of the Stratford Nichols family that it seemed unnecessary to encumber this record with any lengthy reference to them. Since the manuscript went to the printer, however, the appended letter, written at the request of the author by Mr. George L. Nichols, eighth in descent from Sergeant Francis, and a well known lawyer of New York, has been received. Mr. Nichols has devoted great time and expense to an exhaustive study of the English ancestry and his letter has so admirably and systematically marshalled all the evidence in this important matter with citation of authorities, and the subject is of so great interest to all of the descendants of Sergeant Francis Nichols, that it has seemed best to incorporate the letter, with Mr. Nichols' permission, as a fitting conclusion to this section of the Appendix. The remaining portion has therefore been rewritten, and condensed into a short summary of the matters of more general interest to the casual reader.

[†]The Parish Register of Ampthill, County Bedford, England says: "Francis Nicols, Esq.; buried ye 9th of Sep. 1622. William Nicols, son of Mistress Margaret, buried ye 9th of Feb. 1625." See *Genealogica Bedfordiensis* (Frederick Augustus Blaydes) 1890, page 2. The same work, on page 337 under "NOTES," referring to the latter record, says: "Page 2, entry 23, Widow of Francis Nicols of the Middle Temple, who died 6 Sept. 1622."

King Robert Bruce the First of Scotland, ninth of the name; x 1st, Isabel, second Earl of Carrick; son of Robert Bruce and wife Marjory; x 2nd, Elizabeth, born July 11, 1274; died June 7, 1329 | se

daughter of Donald the tenth Earl of Mar
with Aylmer de Burgh, daughter of Richard,
and Earl of Ulster. She died 1327

The English Ancestry
of
Humphrey Nichols

Edward, Francis (Sergeant Francis of Stratford) and Col. Richard (the first English Governor of New York) and a daughter (Bruce above mentioned). The first Nichols ancestor of Francis of Ampthill, of whom there is any authentic record, was his great-grandfather, Robert Nichols, "a citizen of London," who died in 1548. His grandfather was Thomas Nichols, the eldest son of Robert, who died in 1561, and his father was Antony Nichols, the second son of Thomas, the date of whose death is unknown. Judging from the wills of Robert, Thomas and Francis and from what is known of Antony, the family evidently had social position and considerable wealth.[‡]

Francis of Ampthill married Margaret Bruce (mother of Francis of Stratford), who was the daughter of Sir George Bruce of Carnock, a direct lineal descendant of King Robert Bruce the first of Scotland.[†]

Both the Nichols and Bruce ancestries are shown in detail on the foregoing chart.

OCTOBER 29th, 1917.

DEAR MR. TORREY:

I am in receipt of your request to supplement my letter to you of July 18th last by more fully covering the English ancestry of Sergeant Francis Nichols of Stratford. I take it that your request does not imply that I should make any elaborate argument in support of a now accepted fact or that I should give citations of authorities or the details of an investigation which extended over a period of some years, which was made both by myself personally and by expert genealogists employed by me, and which involved the examination of all available records, the sifting of facts and the correction, or harmonizing, of apparently conflicting dates and records (for, as every genealogist knows, dates and records in England during the first half of the Seventeenth Century not infrequently are erroneous and require correction).

I shall, therefore, confine myself to a more or less categorical statement concerning the salient points on which, as stated in my previous letter, is based my opinion that the descent of Sergeant Francis from Francis of Ampthill does not admit of any reasonable genealogical doubt and, I do not hesitate to add, any doubt whatever.

The history of the former in America has bearing on his English ancestry and a brief preliminary reference to that history will not be out of place. Stratford was settled in 1639 (Scribner's History of the United States, Vol. 2, page 31). It was founded by seventeen families who came, under the leadership of Rev. Adam Blakeman, from Wethersfield, Connecticut. Francis Nichols was of this company; that is clearly established by the Stratford records. It is, therefore, presumable that he had previously

[‡]The will of Robert Nichols was proved in London June 20th, 1548 and left "a mansion in London and large landed property" and the will of Thomas Nichols was proved in London January 31st, 1561, and left "real estate in various parishes of London and Tottenham Court etc, to his sons Robert, Anthony, Richard and John and, besides family legacies, £100, to each of the four hospitals of London and liberal remembrances to other charities." (See the introductory chapter, entitled "The Ancestors of Sergeant Nichols", of the work on "Sergeant Francis Nichols and Descendants of His Son Caleb" by Walter Nichols, former Librarian of the Bridgeport, Connecticut, Public Library and one of the leading genealogists of the Stratford branch of the Nichols family). The will of Francis Nichols (dated September 2nd, 1624) was proved November 10th 1624, and mentions his lands in London and Middlesex, lease of a certain park and the stewardship of the honor of Ampthill and leaves all his property to his wife, Margaret, and Lord Bruce, in trust "for the benefit of his children to be apportioned according to their deserts." This synopsis of the will of Francis of Ampthill is taken from a manuscript Genealogy in the N. Y. Historical Society and it will be noted that the date of the will and the date of the probate thereof as given in the manuscript conflicts with the date of the death of Francis, as given in the Bedfordshire Parish Register. As the accepted date of his death is 1622, it is presumed that error was made in copying the records of the will and its probate.

[†]The crest, coat of arms and motto of the Ampthill Nichols are well known and are described in Crozier's General Armory (William Armstrong Crozier) 1904, a work dealing with American families and their descent, as follows (page 97):

- "Nichols, Connecticut.
- "Sergt. Francis Nichols, Stratford, Original Proprietor,
- 1639.
- "(London and Ampthill Great Court, Bedfordshire.
- "Descended on the distaff side from King Robert Bruce.
- "Azure, a fesse between three lion's heads erased or,
- "Crest—A tiger sejant ermine,
- "Motto—Illi nunquam cedunt."

cast his fortunes with this company and had joined Blakeman either in Wethersfield or in Watertown, Mass., from which place Blakeman had gone to Wethersfield, or in Boston on Blakeman's arrival there in 1635. A careful examination of the authorities, and of the arrivals in Boston in 1634 and 1635 leads me to the conclusion that Francis Nichols came to America in 1634 with Robert Seabrook, Thomas Sherwood and (perhaps) William Judson—also original proprietors of Stratford—who came over in the ship Frances in that year; and this conclusion, so far as the date is concerned, agrees with the will of Sir William Crawford (*vide post*). This period was at the high tide of what Wilson, in his History of the American People, calls "The Swarming of the English." "During the ten years, 1630 to 1640, a great and ever increasing immigration poured steadily in at the Bay. These were years when there was no Parliament in England, the years during which the Government at home seemed intolerable and the Puritan Colonies in New England most inviting to all Englishmen who took their politics and religion seriously. No fewer than twenty thousand people came within that period to seek homes in New England. In 1634 fourteen ships came in at the Bay in the single month of June and the next summer eleven came in a single day." (Wilson, Vol. I, p. 138). The immigrants were not confined to one sect but "included Roman Catholics and members of the Church of England as well as Puritans and Protestants." Aside from any political, religious or personal reason, the immigration of Francis and his family, having regard to the prevailing craze and to the fact that he was then a younger son, is not a matter of surprise. I have, however, a theory (I admit a purely speculative one admitting of no proof whatever) that, in view of the absence of any obtainable records in England of his marriage to his first wife and of the birth of his children thereby, and in view of the biblical names of some of his children, a marriage which was unsatisfactory to his aristocratic parents, probably on religious grounds, afforded a personal reason. He was a military man and a man of birth and the position he at once took in Stratford accorded with his previous training and social standing in England and especially in London where his father and his ancestors for three generations had been land owners and people of position.

When I first commenced putting my genealogy in shape, I accepted without question the descent of Francis of Stratford from Francis of Ampthill; and the descent of the latter from Robert of London (1548) was, I found, a matter of clear, established and unbroken record. As to the former the statements made to me in my youth by the older members of my family were so positive and categorical, they were so fully supported by others who had made a special study of the Stratford Nichols genealogy and with whom I either personally conferred or of whose opinion I was advised by others, and the Ampthill Nichols coat of arms had for so immemorial a period been used by so many different and widely separated descendants of Sergeant Francis that, as I say, I unqualifiedly accepted his descent from Francis of Ampthill. I do not, however, like "nearlys" or "supposedlys" in genealogies and when, on making my investigations covering Francis of Stratford's descendants, I saw that Orcutt, in his History of Stratford, said (writing of Col. Richard Nichols, the youngest son of Francis of Ampthill) "It has been supposed from the conflicting accounts given of his brother Francis that he was possibly the Francis who *after some years of disappearance settled in Stratford*" and, in another connection, that "there is no doubt that Sergeant Francis was *nearly related to Col. Richard Nichols*", I determined to make my assurance doubly sure. Much genealogical water has run under the mill since Orcutt wrote (you have shown that he is by no means infallible), and it was plain sailing on this side. No further investigation was needed other than the examination of the more recent books of reference and the more extended obtaining of the opinions and statements of various descendants of Sergeant Francis. I determined, however, to carry my investigation to England and I was met with an initial difficulty that, for greater surely, led me to cover the entire Nichols grounds. It was soon easy to establish, by the valuable and always legitimate genealogical argument of elimination, that Francis of Stratford could only have been the son of Francis of Ampthill. Any possibility of his being the genealogically well known Francis Nichols of Leicestershire was absolutely disposed of by the "Visitation of Leicestershire" of 1619 and it was equally impossible (speaking from a genealogical standpoint) that he could have been immediately descended from the Islip, Cornwall, Northampton, Glamorganshire or any other branch of the Nichols family of which there are any available public records in England. I say "immediately" descended as it is generally claimed by historians and genealogists that all the Nicholases in England came from one original stock which can be traced back to a remote period (see Note). I have no question whatever but that this claim is well founded but the Ampthill branch of the family cannot be traced farther back than Robert of London. Anything beyond him is in the nature of pure speculation and, not being susceptible of either direct or indirect proof, has no place in a genealogy which lays claim to accuracy. Notwithstanding the result of the process of elimination in England and the remarkably strong evidence in this country, the difficulty above referred to required explanation. This difficulty was the will of Col. Richard Nichols and the inscription, based thereon, on a mural monument in the Ampthill Church and a brief discussion thereof is necessary. By his will, Col. Richard provided that a marble monument to his memory should be erected at Ampthill and mention thereon made of his father and mother, his brother William and his "brothers, Edward and Francis, the former dead at the Hague and the other at Paris during the late Usurpation". He further requested that "if through *haste* he had omitted gifts to any of his friends, his executors would supply the deficiency." Col. Richard was killed May 28th, 1672, at the Battle of Solihull and his will which

was written on the warship on which he was stationed, the "Royal Prince," at Nore, was dated May 1st, 1672, and it was proved the following June. In accordance with the terms of the will, a mural marble monument was erected in the Ampthill Church with an inscription which, after reciting that Col. Richard was the son of Francis and Margaret Bruce and giving a list of his positions and achievements, said "He had for his brothers besides William who died at an early period, Edward and Francis, both of them Captains of Foot, who impatient of the slavish tyranny which at that time oppressed England, preferred exile, if exile it can be called, to follow after a banished King and dying departed for their Heavenly Country, the former at Paris and the latter at the Hague." Note the conflict between the will and the monument, the former stating that Francis died at Paris and the latter that he died at the Hague. The monument, which was erected by Col. Richard's executors at a later date, is of no importance as independent evidence, as the inscription thereon followed (except for the conflict above referred to) the specific instructions of the will. Aside from the direct documentary evidence to the contrary the will, having regard to all the circumstances and to the conditions prevailing in England for many years before it was written, would at the best be unsatisfactory and inconclusive evidence. The "Usurpation" mentioned in the will and the "Exile" mentioned on the monument covered the Cromwellian Protectorate (1644-1660). During all of this period Col. Richard was himself an exile and prior to it he was fighting in the civil wars on the Royalist side. "During the civil war he commanded a troop of horse on the Royalist side and he followed the Stuarts into exile and he served with the Duke of York under Marshall Turenne." (The International Encyclopedia, Vol. XIV, p. 549.) His mother's will shows that she thought her son, Francis, was alive in 1652, and from the language used, that he was in America (see post). The father of Col. Richard died when the latter was very young and in view of what is well known of his military and social career, of his fighting on the Royalist side during the civil war and of his exile with the Stuarts from 1644 to 1660 and in view of the total disappearance from England at an early date without mention, trace or record (other than Richard's own will written at a much later date) of the son of so well known a family as the Nichols of Ampthill, it is not to be wondered at that Col. Richard jumped at conclusions regarding his brother. The circumstances under which his will was made, his reference to any omission caused by "haste" and his allusions to his father who had died some fifty years before the will was made, to his brother William who had died "at an early period" (1625) and to his other brothers, show his desire to give expression to filial and fraternal feelings and preclude, on the face of it, any pretense of family or historical accuracy. Nevertheless, the will and monument, coupled with the complete disappearance of Francis from England without record there of his first marriage or the birth of his children thereby, were responsible for the error (now so thoroughly disproved by subsequent discoveries) of John Gough Nichols, the English genealogist, in his "Genealogist and Topographer" and of the London College of Arms and Heraldry in assuming that Francis died at the Hague (or Paris?) without issue. John Gough Nichols is also in error in his Ampthill dates as can clearly be shown by a careful comparative study of the birth and death dates (definite or approximate) of the various members of the Ampthill family; for instance the date of the birth of Col. Richard is given by him as 1624 or 1625, whereas the Ampthill Parish Register gives the date of his father's burial as September 6th, 1622; and his sister Bruce, who is supposed to have been younger than he, died a married woman in 1629. In making these errors, he undoubtedly relied on the alleged and obscure "Visitation of Bedfordshire" which says that Richard was aged 3 in 1628, and based them on the manifest errors therein contained. As a matter of fact there was no official "Bedfordshire Visitation" in 1628; the only Visitations recorded being in 1566, 1582, 1634 and 1669.

In view of the documentary evidence, the foregoing discussion may have been unnecessary. As, however, the question involved in the monument and the will has never, to my knowledge, been fully covered, it may not be without interest. American genealogists refer to it without extended comment.

Against the wholly, under the circumstances, unsatisfactory and inconclusive evidence of the will we have both authority and record. Walter Nichols, a prominent genealogist of the Nichols family, in his work on "Sergeant Francis Nichols and the Descendants of His Son Caleb" (a work which categorically states the descent of Francis of Stratford from Francis of Ampthill) says: "Of the sons of Francis and Margaret (Bruce) Nichols chroniclers tell us "Edward and Francis held military office in the Royalist cause and were compelled to flee the country and never returned, and that Edward died at Paris, while Francis went to the Hague, thence to the Continent of North America which was commonly called in England at that period, the Indies." While erroneous in its inference as to the apparent time and cause of Francis leaving England, the above statement is important as showing, at least in the opinion of the chroniclers, that Francis disappeared from England and never returned and that he went to the Hague (not Paris) and from there to America. In the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, England, was found the will of one, Sir William Crawford, of Beckering Park, Bedfordshire, dated February 27th, 1634, and probated May 28th, 1636, by which the following legacies are left: "To Margaret Bruce, wife" (then widow) "of Francis Nichols, £50 and to Francis Nichols, Esq., now in the Indies, £150." The will of Margaret (Bruce) Nichols is dated April 20th, 1651 (the year following the death of Sergeant Francis in Stratford communication being slow in those days) and by it she left all her effects "to the relief of her son Francis now abroad". Abroad in those days meant America or

distant foreign countries and not places on the Continent contiguous to England (e. g., the Hague and Paris); just as with us at the present time "going abroad" means in common parlance going to Europe or the East and not to Canada, Mexico, Cuba or even South America and as to the "Indies" it is a matter of common knowledge that for a long term it was the generic term used in England to describe the Western Continent.

I now come to the final and culminating point. Next to official records, and not infrequently exceeding them in importance, are family records and, though unfortunately they are lost, yet we have conclusive evidence of the existence of family records proving the descent from Francis of Ampthill. This evidence consists of the old and extremely valuable letters of Mrs. Wiswall, the originals of which are now in your hands, and of the existence of which I had no knowledge until after my investigations were completed. Mrs. Wiswall, who died at an advanced age in 1847, was a direct descendant of Sergeant Francis. In one letter she writes as follows in reply to an inquiry regarding the Nichols ancestry of Sergeant Francis:

"My father always said that Governor Nichols, Long Island Nichols, Stratford Nichols and Waterbury, Newtown, Newark in New Jersey all came from one original stock" (N. B. This statement is identical with one made to me by my great-aunt, a daughter of Isaac Nichols. G. L. N.) "and he must have known as he had the *family records*, handed down which he sent *home* by our cousin James Nichols, son of my father's oldest brother, who lived where he died at Waterbury. Before his death he gave the family papers to my father. His son James (clergyman), the one my father sent them by when he went for orders, about 1773 or 1774, found the property worth several thousands; a distant branch of the family upon it. Commenced a suit as he would not give it up. Had one letter from his lawyer saying no doubt he (could) recover it. But American war came on and he never heard anything more from his lawyer. He thought he had died in time of Rev. War. So the papers were lost. My brother John, took degree about that time intended for the Church. Was expected to have followed and looked further after the property but the War prevented and the *family records* were lost."

The property above referred to was undoubtedly either (or both) all the personal effects of Margaret Bruce Nichols left by her will to her son Francis or the real estate left by Francis Nichols of Ampthill, or entailed by him or his ancestors, to which the heirs of Francis of Stratford were entitled by reason of his older brother's dying before him without issue. Be this as it may, the categorical and circumstantial written statement of facts by Mrs. Wiswall exceeds the realm of tradition and shows that, for many years prior to 1773 and probably well back in the Seventeenth Century, there were family records in existence showing the descent of Sergeant Francis from Francis of Ampthill which were sufficiently formal and definite and sufficiently backed by legal proof for English counsel to advise that a lawsuit to recover an inheritance could successfully be based thereon. The existence of these records, and the facts they proved, were unquestionably known to the early members of the family and account for the subsequent widespread and accepted tradition. In my judgment, the Wiswall letters are, as I have said, conclusive and, if I had known of their existence before I commenced my investigations, I would have been entirely satisfied to have relied on them alone and would have been saved a great deal of time and labor.

I lay no claim to be an expert genealogist nor, in view of the unfortunate loss of the family records, do I claim that the descent of Francis of Stratford could, at this late day, be proved in a court of law but how few American genealogies coming through a very early immigrant could so prove the connection with the foreign ancestor? As you know, my opinion as to the Ampthill descent was arrived at independently of the Wiswall letters and, even if they had not been discovered, the case would still be complete. Assume that they had not been discovered and that we did not have their categorical statement as to the "handed down" records of descent to offset the statement of the will of Richard Nichols. Even in such case, in view of the known facts regarding Francis while he was in Stratford, of the military and social position he at once took there, of the greatly unsettled conditions, politically and otherwise, in England during the first half of the Seventeenth Century, of the then great difficulty of travel and communication, of the documentary evidence above recited, of the admitted disappearance of Francis and family from England at an early date, of the widely diversified and immemorial tradition, of the long established and wide spread use of the Ampthill Nichols crest and coat of arms by his descendants, of the powerful genealogical argument of elimination, of the opinion of the leading genealogists of the Stratford Nichols as set forth in published works and in less formal genealogies, and of the advice specifically furnished me by experts employed by me whose specific instructions were to make their investigations thorough and to seek only the unvarnished truth, the will of Col. Richard, a will written in haste and evidently in contemplation of death in battle and by a man who for many years was absent from his country and out of touch with his family, and the subsequent errors based on the will, would not present, on the sifting and marshalling of the facts, circumstances and evidence, the slightest difficulty to my mind. As you once very aptly said, a really doubtful pedigree is worse than no pedigree at all and if, speaking, as I said in my letter

of July 18th, as a lawyer, I had any doubt reasonable or otherwise that I was descended from Francis of Ampthill I most certainly would not claim the descent or use, as I do, the Ampthill coat of arms and crest. Trusting that this unduly long letter has not transcended the limits and object of your request, I am,

FREDERIC C. TORREY, ESQ.,
Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,
GEO. L. NICHOLS.

NOTE.—One genealogist says: "The name of Nicholas from which Nichols is derived is a very old name in European history and was brought into England about the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066 A. D. Since that time the name has been spelled in a great variety of ways, some of which are Nichols, Nicholls, Nicols, Nicoll, Nicholson, Nickoles and several other varieties." Another authority (National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, Vol. III, p. 210) says: "The origin of the ancient family of Nichols, written at various periods Nycol, Nicol, Nicoll, Nicolls, Nicholls, Nichal and Nicholl, has been by antiquarians variously and largely treated upon. It is stated that in the time of Edward the Confessor, one Nicholas de Albine, also Nigell or Nicholl, came over from Normandy and was the common ancestor of the Nichols family. In the County of Chester, Robert Fitz Nigell, or Nicholl, flourished soon after the conquest. * * * John Fitz Nicholas held court in 1307 for the manor of Nicholls, in the Hundred of Hinckford, Essex, called in the rolls the Manor of Nicolls, or Fitz Nicolls. John Fitz Nicholl held the same manor from 1327 to 1337." Here follows a reference to the Nichols of Essex (date not given), William Nichols (1479) of Hardwick, and John Nicoll (1598) of Glamorganshire. This latter authority makes no attempt to give the immediate English ancestry of Sergeant Francis. I might also add incidentally that it repeats the old error in "supposing" that Humphrey Nichols was descended from Sergeant Francis through Samuel.

G. L. N.

APPENDIX F ENDORSEMENT AND CORROBORATION.

Mr. Wm. J. Nichols, Bridgeport, Conn., who has most extensive records of the Nichols families wrote:—"Your discovery of Isaac, son of Isaac Jr., practically settles the matter of Humphrey's parentage. Since the private papers in possession of Mr. Peck show conclusively that Humphrey's father was Isaac, and also Mrs. Wiswell's letter states positively that Humphrey was cousin to her father (George of Waterbury, son of Joseph, son of Isaac Jr.) I have no question that the correct line is,—Francis, Isaac Sr., Isaac Jr., Isaac, Humphrey."

Mr. Walter S. Nichols of Newark, N. J., the authority on those of the name in that vicinity wrote, "Your evidence of the ancestry of Humphrey Nichols is apparently conclusive. It corresponds with the findings of a professional genealogist as a result of a painstaking investigation which he made some fifteen or twenty years ago."

Dr. George Huntington Nichols of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., since deceased, wrote in 1892 (before I began my research) to a descendant of Humphrey Nichols, "I have little doubt that you are a descendant of Francis Nichols" (No. 1121) "who was a great grandson of Francis of Stratford 1639." This was a deduction from his independent research which was very extensive indeed along his individual line, and it was before the discovery of the private Searing papers and of the Isaac 3rd, No. 1124, brother of Francis No. 1121, which would unquestionably have modified his deduction to accord with the

later discovered facts. But it is interesting that he had independently made Humphrey a descendant of a son of Isaac Jr. (Dr. Nichols was descended from Richard Nichols No. 1122).

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My dear Mr. Torrey:

I herewith return the manuscript of your book on Humphrey Nichols. I have read it with great care and interest and with the exception of a few typographical errors, which I have noted, I find nothing to suggest. It has been a great pleasure to me to have been, as you so kindly say, of any assistance to you and to have had any part, even if only a slight one, in the preparation of a work which will be of the greatest value and interest to any one interested in the genealogy of the Nichols family; a genealogy the importance of which I am afraid that few members of our family appreciate.

Although investigations made both by me personally and under my direction, here and in England, conclusively established, in my judgment, the truth of the accepted family traditions that Humphrey was in the direct line of descent from Sergeant Francis Nichols of Stratford, that the latter was the son of Francis Nichols of Ampthill and brother of Col. Richard Nicoll (Nichols) and that the mother of Francis of Stratford was Margaret Bruce, daughter of Sir George Bruce, of Carnock, I am very glad to see that the results of your independent researches are the same and support in these respects both my investigations, which were made many years ago, and the more recent authorities on the subject. The only point in our genealogy as to which I have ever had the least doubt was the immediate ancestry of Humphrey. There never was the slightest question in my mind as to his descent from Sergeant Francis, but I was never fully satisfied to rely, as I have been doing, on the bare, but generally credited, assertion of Orcutt on which was based the assumption that he was the son of Samuel. All descendants of Humphrey are indebted to you for disposing of this one doubtful point by proving Orcutt's error and for your long and painstaking research

which resulted in discovering Humphrey's father and his correct line to Sergeant Francis. I have examined with great care your documentary evidence and have weighed with equal care the arguments and deductions of your book, as amplified in our many conferences, and, speaking as a lawyer, you have, in my opinion, conclusively established Humphrey's line through the three Isaacs. Your discovery of his father, Isaac 3rd, was a genealogical find of the first magnitude. The English Nichols ancestry as set forth in your work is identical with the result of exhaustive researches I long since had made in England by a well known genealogical expert. Your Bruce distaff line is, in its greater fullness and accuracy, an improvement over the one I had.

I am, perhaps, in a better position than most to appreciate the difficulties that you have had to contend with and all the time and labor that have been involved in the preparation of your book, but any one who has any familiarity whatever with the genealogy of our branch of the family cannot fail to appreciate the importance of what you have so successfully accomplished. Your work shows great care and genealogical scholarship, and above all truth, and I personally thank you for it. I also congratulate you most heartily and share in the sense of obligation which all members of the family must feel they are under to you.

Sincerely yours,

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- TILLOU, Phoebe 35.
- TOOKER, Ann 5. John 5.
- TOPPING, Augusta 21.
- TORREY, Adeline 30. Adeline Whittemore 30. Anna Whittemore 30. Arthur Carey 30. Catherine 30. Caroline 30. Charles Frost 30. Edward 30. Edward Preble 21, 30. Edward Strong 30. Ebenezer 21. Eliza 30. Eliza Shaw 30. Elizabeth 30. Emma Louise 30. Hattie 30. Herbert Gray 30. James Dawson 21, 30. Jane Robertson 30. Jane Whittemore 30. John 21, 30. Joseph 21, 30. Leigh Richmond 30. Lewis Bliss 30. Lewis Nichols 21. Louisa 30. Louise 30. Margaret 21. Margaret Antoinette 21, 30. Margaret Nichols 30. Marie 30. Mary 21, 30. Samuel Whittemore 30. Sarah 30. Sidney Wade 30. Susannah 21. Theodore 30. Theodore Whittemore 30. Virginia 30. Wealthy 30. William 14, 21, 30. William Augustus 30.
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- TREDWELL, John 33. Susan 33.
- TUCKER, Abigail 28. Catherine 33. Joseph 33. Isaac 28.
- TURNEY, Augusta 34. John 34.
- UNDERHILL, Caroline 36. Henry 36. Louise 36. Rolla Henry 36. William Day 36.
- UPSON, Elizabeth 24. Rachel 24.
- UTT, Lee 31. Sarah 31.
- UTTER, Amanda 29. William 29.
- VAN ALSTYNE, Cornelia 36. Franklin 36.
- VAN BUSKIRK, Katherine 24. William 24.
- VANDERPOEL, VANDERPOOL, Ann 26. Annie 26. Beach 27. Catherine 26. Charlotte 27. David 26. Deborah 26. Edward 26. Eliza Jane 20, 29. Elizabeth 26. Frederick Smith 26. Henry 27. Jacob 26. James 27. John 20. John Ellison 27. Mary 27. Mary Elizabeth 26. Rachel 20. Robert 20. 27. Sarah 20, 26, 27. Sarah Catherine 27. Susan 26, 27. Thomas 20. William 27. William Smith 26.

- VANDERVOORT, John Van Wyck 31.
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- VAN DEURSEN, Abraham 14. Catherine 14. Cornelia 14. Elizabeth 14. William 14.
- VAN SANTEN, Fransiena 31.
- VAN TASSEL, Cynthia 28.
- VARICK, Mary 30.
- WADE, Mary 18.
- WALDRON, Catherine Ann 26.
- WARD, Abigail 21, 28. Alice 29. Alvinia 29. Amelia 29. Andrew 5. Ann 5. Anna 29. Caleb Smith 21, 28, 29. Carrie 29. Cornelia 21. Deidamia 29. Emma 21, 28, 30, 35. Emma Cornelius 29. Esther 5, 6. Felicia 29. Hannah Riggs 21, 28. Jane 21, 30. Joseph 21, 29. Martha 29. Robert 21, 29. Sarah 21, 28. Sarah Jane 29. William 6, 29.
- WATSON, Elizabeth 27. John 27.
- WEBB, Elizabeth 7. Joseph 7.
- WEIDENMANN, Catherine 30.
- WEIR, WIER, Agnes 28. Cynthia 28.
 John 28. William Blake 28.
- WEMPLE, Anna Alida 31.
- WEST, Elizabeth 29. Lewis 29.
- WHEELER, Abigail 11. Caroline 32.
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- WHITE, Anna 25. Elizabeth 25. John 25.
- WHITLOCK, Harriet 29.
- WHITSON, Hettie 32.
- WHITTEMORE, Adeline 30. Jane 30.
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- WICKES, Amelia Lambert 31. Caroline Hubbell 31. Eliza 31. Elizabeth 31. Harriet Frances 31. Lydia 31. Mary 31. Mary Hopkins 31. Sarah Eliza 31. Thomas 31. Thomas Alexander 31. Van Wyck 31. William Rockwell 31.
- WIGGINS, Freelove 22, 23. Harriet 23.
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- WILDMAN, Augustus 36. Frederick 27, 36. George 27. Horatio 36. Lucy Starr 36. Mary 27. Thomas 36. Salmon 27.
- WILLIAMS, Deborah 26. Elam 26.
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- WILSON, Anna Corbet 35.
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- WINNE, Christian Willard 30. Sarah 30.
- WOOD, Baldwin 26. Caroline 26. Catherine 26. Eliza Ann Jones 33. Elizabeth 7. Fannie 26. Freelove 15, 22. Harriet 26. Harvey 26. Joshua 33. Phoebe 26. Samuel 15, 22, 26. Susan 26, 35. William 26.
- WOODBRIDGE, Elizabeth Darling 31.
- WOODRUFF, Anna Maria 36. Mary Ann 20.
- WORKMAN, Loring 23. Mary 23.
- WRIGHT, Anna 16. Elijah 16. Freelove 15, 22.
- YOUNGS, Ann 5. Christopher 5. John 5.

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Dr. C. C. Norris Dies; U. of P. Professor

Dr. Charles Camblos Norris, physician and descendant of a pioneer Philadelphia family, died Sunday at his home, Fairhill, Goshen and Darby rds., Bryn Mawr. He was 84.

Dr. Norris was director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine from 1927 until he retired June 30, 1941. He was emeritus professor of the two subjects at the time of his death.

DESCENDANT OF FOUNDER

Dr. Norris was the son of the late William Pepper Norris and the late Laura Camblos Norris. He was a direct descendant of Isaac Norris, one of the city's founders.

He was educated at Episcopal Academy and graduated from the university's School of Medicine in 1898. He joined University Hospital in 1900.

Dr. Norris was formerly director of the Gyncean Hospital Institute of Gynecologic Research at the university and also was professor of gynecology at the Graduate School of Medicine. He also was formerly associated with Philadelphia General Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital and Henry Phipps Institute as well as University Hospital.

HEADED SOCIETIES

Dr. Norris was past president of the American Gynecological Society, the Philadelphia Obstetrical Society and the American Neisserian Medical Society and a member of numerous other medical organizations. He also belonged to the Delta Psi Fraternity and the Philadelphia Club.

Surviving are a half-brother, Wymberley W. DeRenne, and a half-sister, Mrs. Craig Barrow.

Services will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, at 11 A. M. Wednesday. Burial will be private.

